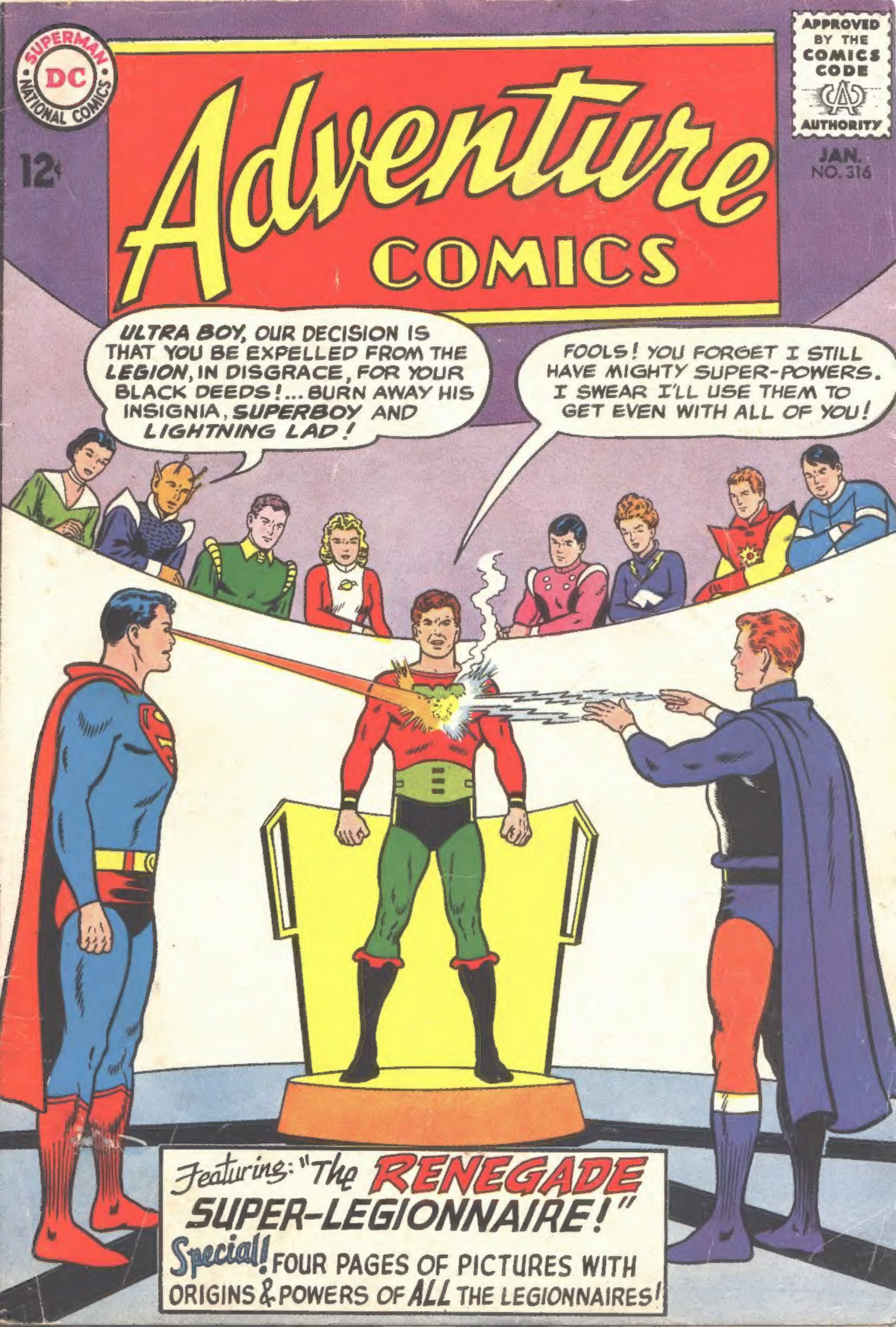
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# TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

## PART I

IN THE 30TH CENTURY, THE GREAT **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** ARE FAMOUS THROUGH ALL THE UNIVERSE AS CHAMPIONS OF THE LAW! IMAGINE THE TERRIBLE SHOCK IT WOULD BE TO THEM AND TO ALL THE WORLDS IF IT WERE DISCOVERED THAT ONE OF THEM IS SECRETLY A **CRIMINAL!** BUT THIS IS NOT MERELY IMAGINING, FOR IT **HAPPENS**... AND HERE IS THE EPIC TALE OF THE FATEFUL EVENTS WHICH FOLLOW THE REVELATION THAT ONE OF THE GREATEST LEGIONNAIRES IS....

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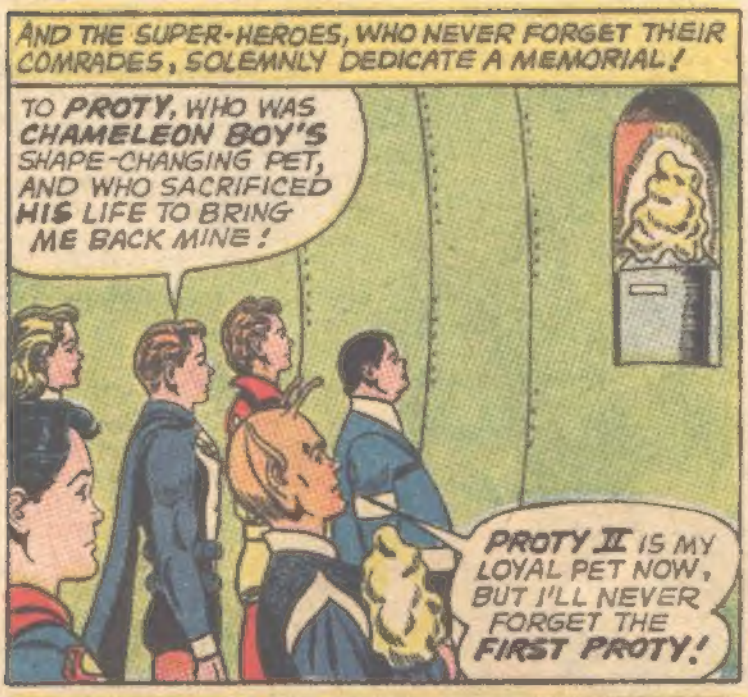
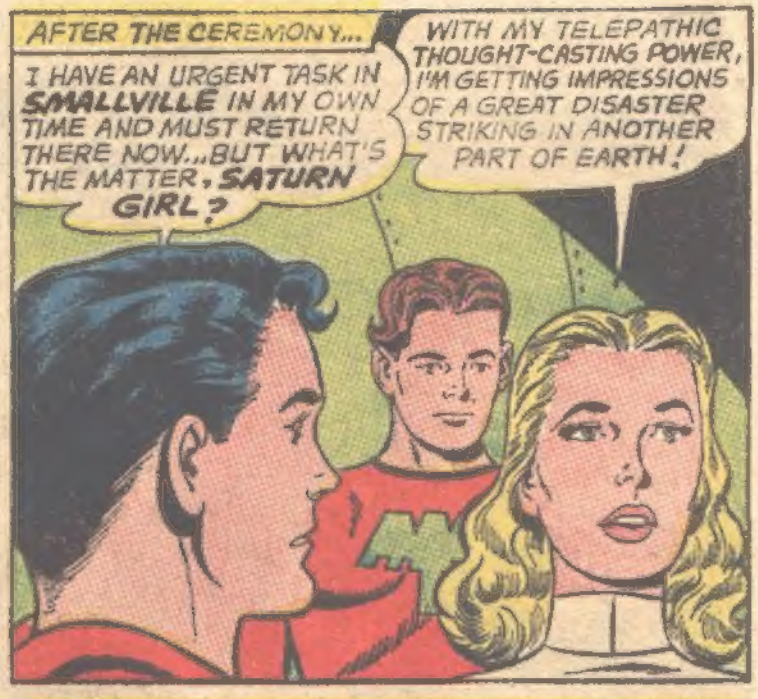
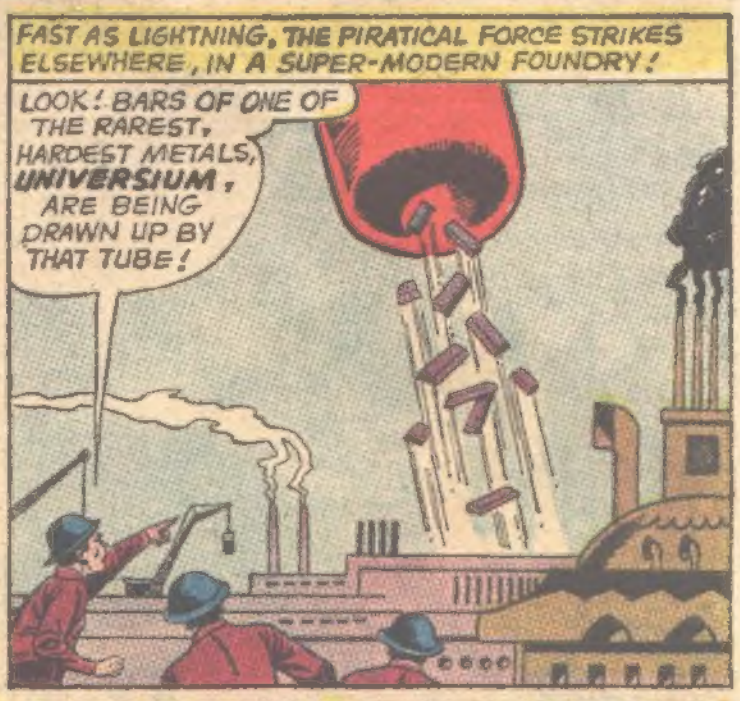
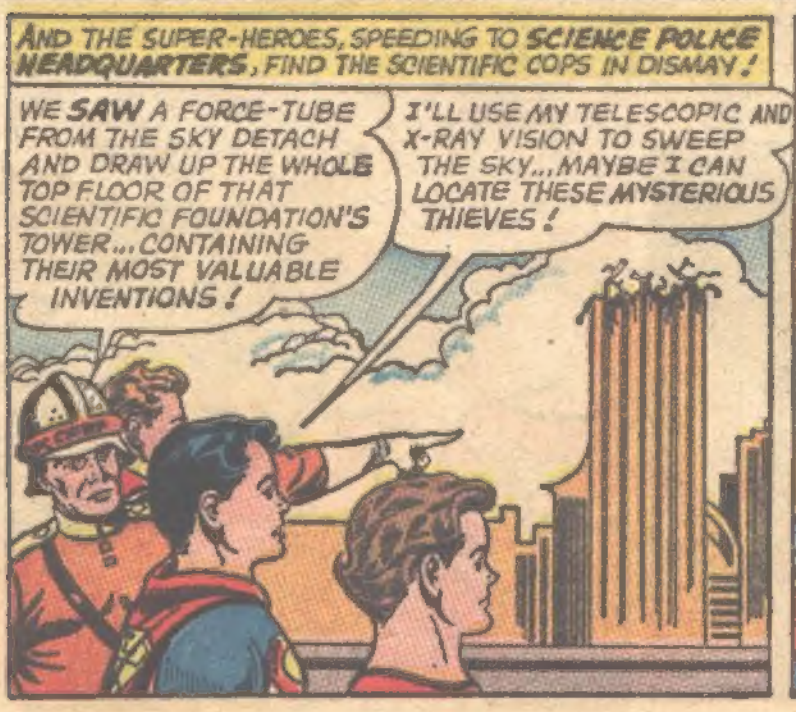
THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER FROM THE 20TH CENTURY INTO THE 30TH CENTURY FLASHES SUPERBOY...
I'LL HAVE TO RETURN QUICKLY TO SMALLVILLE AND MY OWN TIME, BUT THIS IS ONE EVENT I CAN'T MISS!
HIS DESTINATION IS THE MOST FAMOUS BUILDING IN THE METROPOLIS OF THE FUTURE!
THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE SUPER-HEROES! WHAT A THRILL TO BELONG TO THEIR GREAT LEGION, EVEN THOUGH I'M FROM ANOTHER TIME-PERIOD!
SOON, IN THE GYMNASIUM WHERE THE SUPER-HEROES KEEP IN TRAINING...
HELLO, PHANTOM GIRL! I SEE YOU'RE PRACTICING YOUR POWER OF WALKING THROUGH WALLS!
WE ALL HAVE TO KEEP IN TRAINING! BUT LOOK AT ULTRA BOY USING HIS SUPER-STRENGTH TO WRESTLE WITH MON-EL... ISN'T HE TERRIFIC?
ELEMENT LAD... SHRINKING VIOLET... IS EVERYTHING READY FOR THE CEREMONY?
HI, SUPERBOY! VIOLET IS PRACTICING MAKING HERSELF TINY, WHILE I'M USING MY ELEMENT CHANGING POWER TO TURN ONE OF THESE STONES INTO GOLD! LIGHTNING LAD NEEDS THE GOLD FOR THE STATUETTE HE'S MAKING!
PRESENTLY... INSIDE THAT PROTECTIVE CAGE, LIGHTNING LAD'S USING HIS BOLTS TO MELT THE GOLD INTO AN EXACT IMAGE OF OUR MASCOT, PROTY... WHO DIED TO SAVE HIS LIFE!
THEN WE'RE ALMOST READY FOR THE DEDICATION!

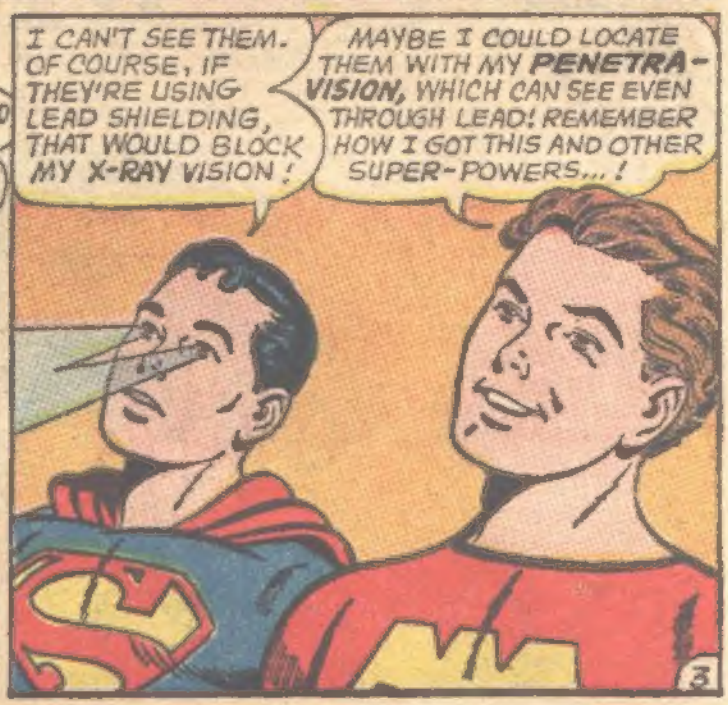

AND THE SUPER-HEROES, WHO NEVER FORGET THEIR COMRADES, SOLEMNLY DEDICATE A MEMORIAL!
TO PROTY, WHO WAS CHAMELEON BOY'S SHAPE-CHANGING PET, AND WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE TO BRING ME BACK MINE!
PROTY II IS MY LOYAL PET NOW, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST PROTY!

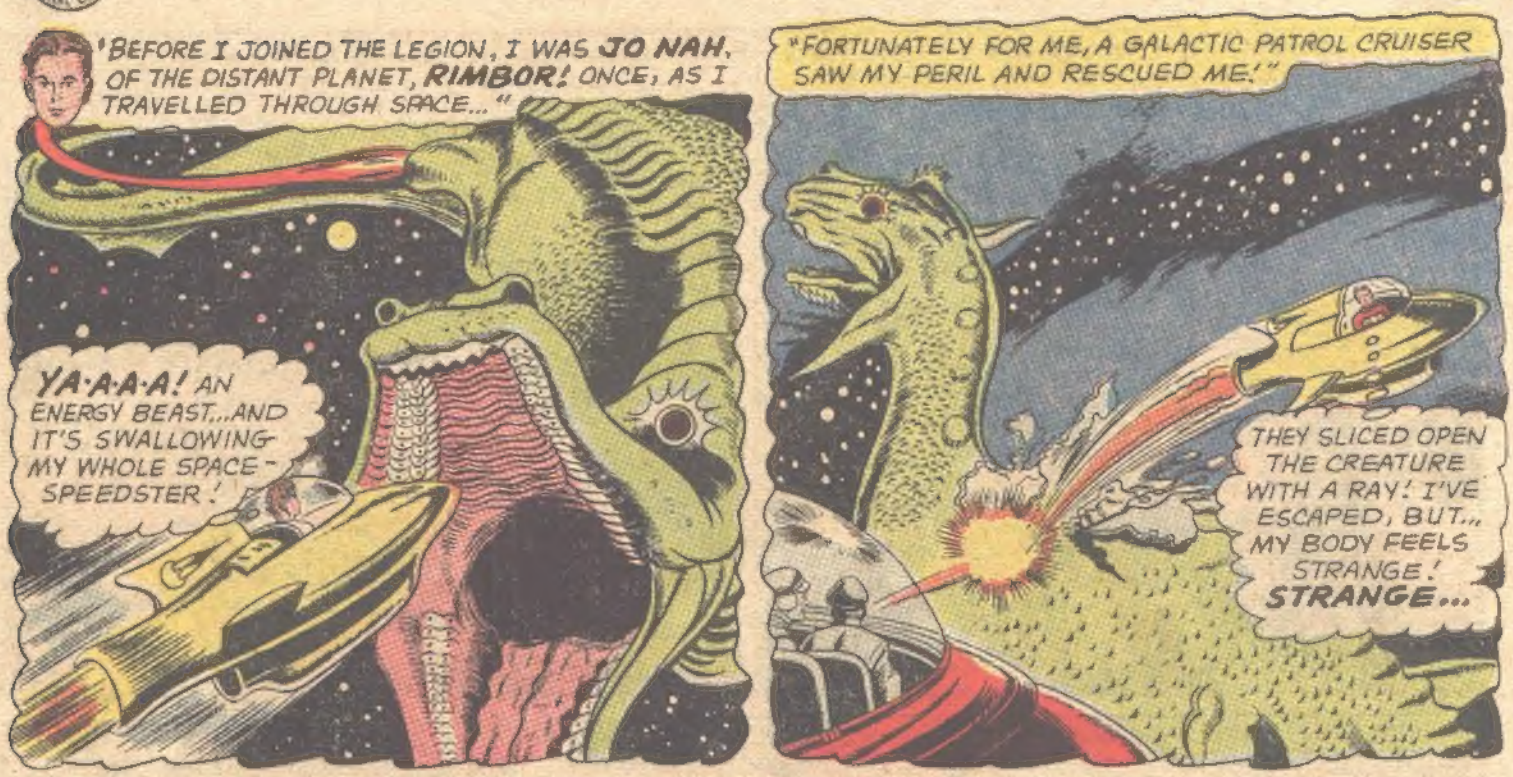

AFTER THE CEREMONY...
I HAVE AN URGENT TASK IN SMALLVILLE IN MY OWN TIME AND MUST RETURN THERE NOW... BUT WHAT'S THE MATTER, SATURN GIRL?
WITH MY TELEPATHIC THOUGHT-CASTING POWER, I'M GETTING IMPRESSIONS OF A GREAT DISASTER STRIKING IN ANOTHER PART OF EARTH!

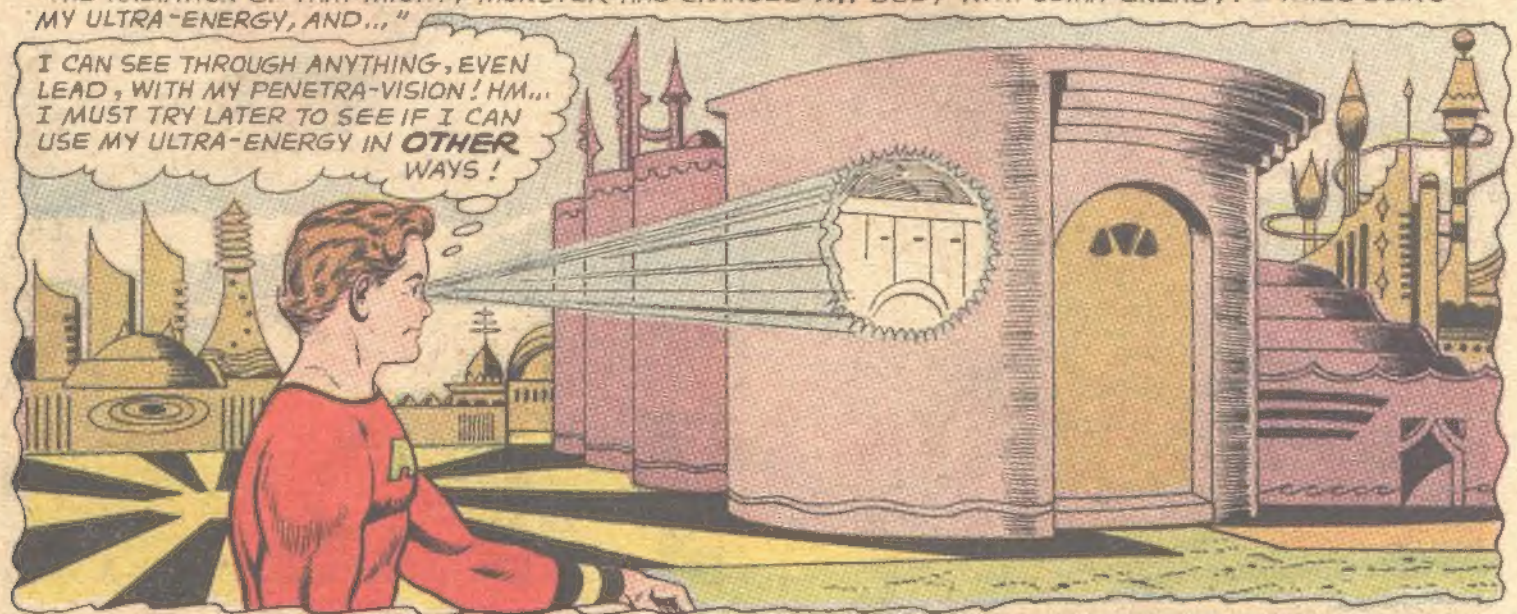
A MYSTERIOUS, RUTHLESS POWER HAS INDEED STRUCK, FAR AWAY!
THAT TUBE OF FORCE FROM UP IN THE SKY... IT HIT RIGHT HERE IN THE SOLAR POWER STATION!
AND IT'S SUCKING UP THE MAIN SOLAR GENERATOR ... STEALING IT!

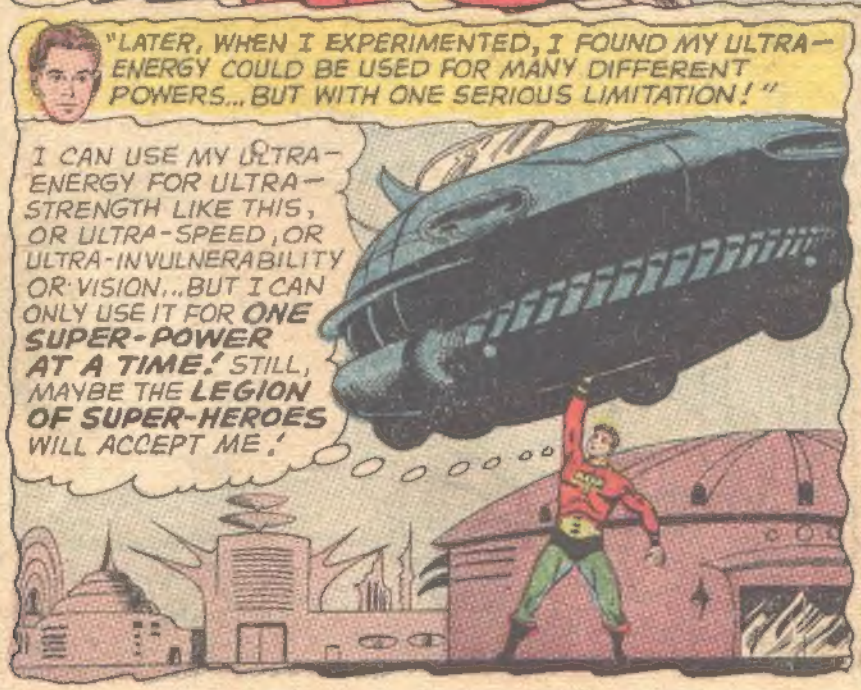

FAST AS LIGHTNING, THE PIRATICAL FORCE STRIKES ELSEWHERE, IN A SUPER-MODERN FOUNDRY!
LOOK! BARS OF ONE OF THE RAREST, HARDEST METALS, UNIVERSIUM, ARE BEING DRAWN UP BY THAT TUBE!

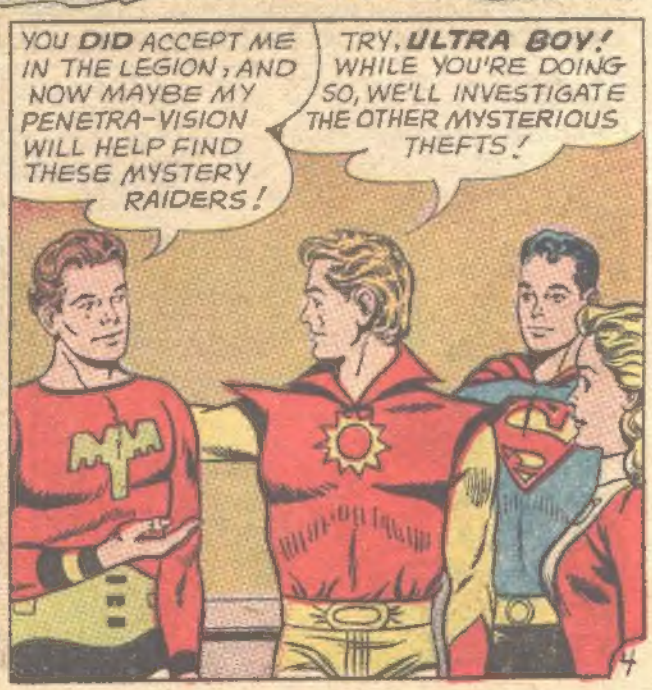

AND THE SUPER-HEROES, SPEEDING TO SCIENCE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, FIND THE SCIENTIFIC COPS IN DISMAY!
WE SAW A FORCE-TUBE FROM THE SKY DETACH AND DRAW UP THE WHOLE TOP FLOOR OF THAT SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION'S TOWER... CONTAINING THEIR MOST VALUABLE INVENTIONS!
I'LL USE MY TELESCOPIC AND X-RAY VISION TO SWEEP THE SKY... MAYBE I CAN LOCATE THESE MYSTERIOUS THIEVES!


I CAN'T SEE THEM. OF COURSE, IF THEY'RE USING LEAD SHIELDING, THAT WOULD BLOCK MY X-RAY VISION!
MAYBE I COULD LOCATE THEM WITH MY PENETRA-VISION, WHICH CAN SEE EVEN THROUGH LEAD! REMEMBER HOW I GOT THIS AND OTHER SUPER-POWERS...!

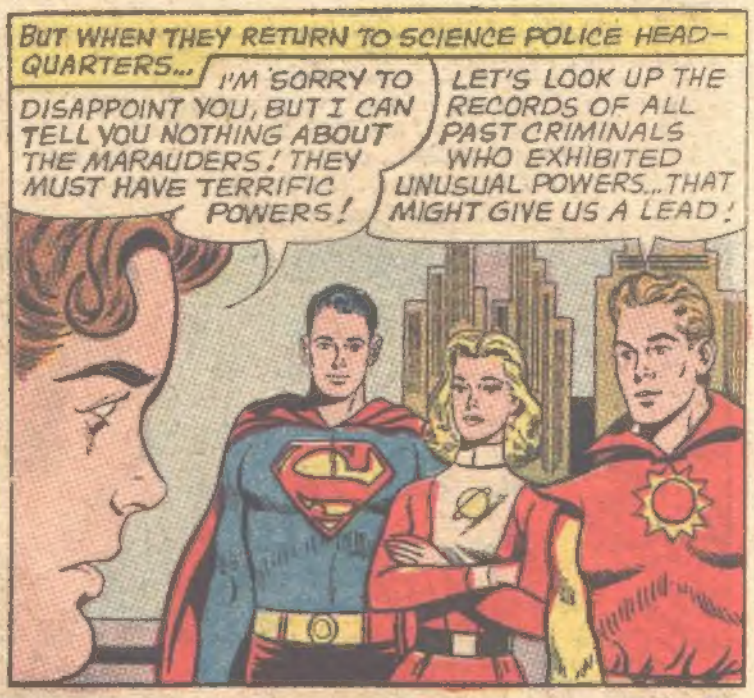

"BEFORE I JOINED THE LEGION, I WAS JO NAH, OF THE DISTANT PLANET, RIMBOR! ONCE, AS I TRAVELLED THROUGH SPACE..."
YA-A-A-A! AN ENERGY BEAST...AND IT'S SWALLOWING MY WHOLE SPACE-SPEEDSTER!
"FORTUNATELY FOR ME, A GALACTIC PATROL CRUISER SAW MY PERIL AND RESCUED ME!"
THEY SLICED OPEN THE CREATURE WITH A RAY! I'VE ESCAPED, BUT... MY BODY FEELS STRANGE! STRANGE...

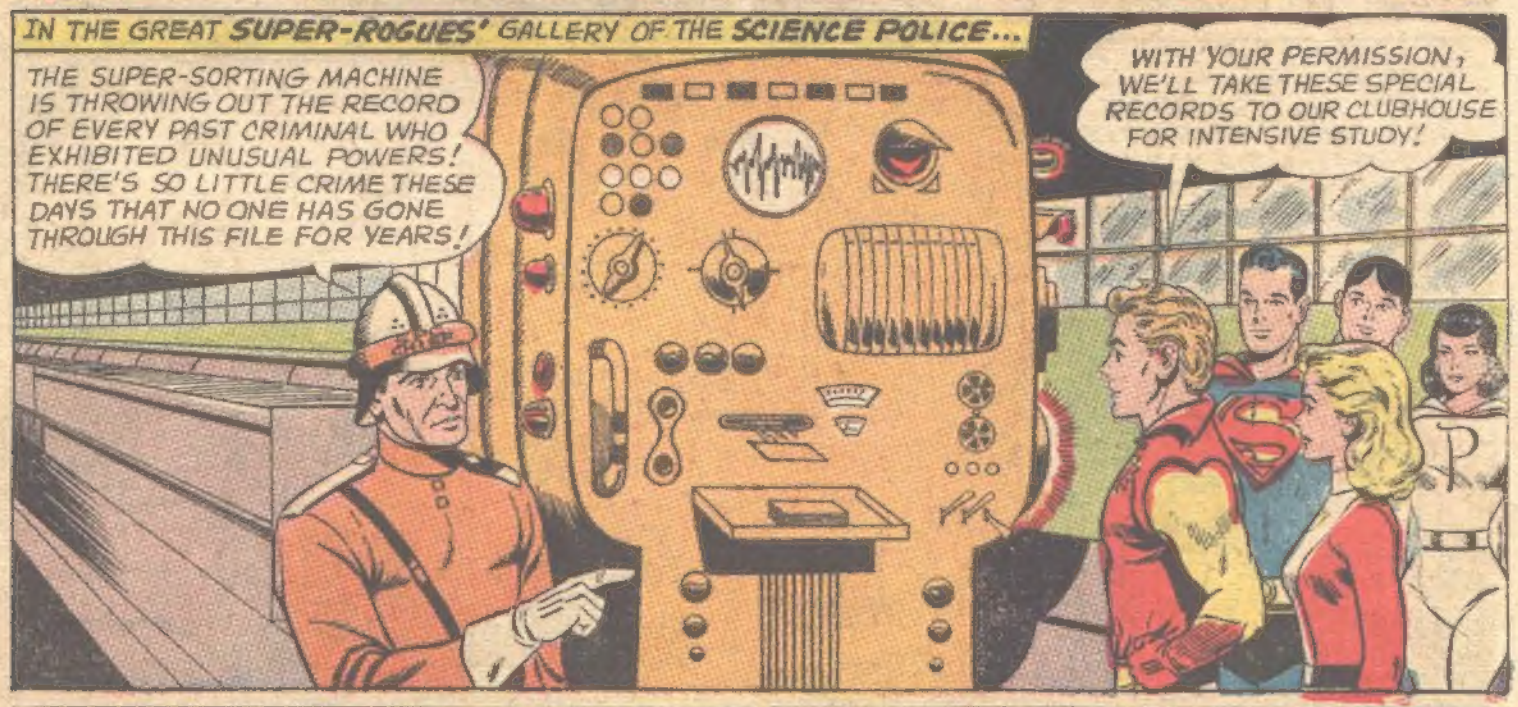

"THE RADIATION OF THAT MIGHTY MONSTER HAD CHARGED MY BODY WITH ULTRA-ENERGY! I TRIED USING MY ULTRA-ENERGY, AND..."
I CAN SEE THROUGH ANYTHING, EVEN LEAD, WITH MY PENETRA-VISION! HM... I MUST TRY LATER TO SEE IF I CAN USE MY ULTRA-ENERGY IN OTHER WAYS!


"LATER, WHEN I EXPERIMENTED, I FOUND MY ULTRA-ENERGY COULD BE USED FOR MANY DIFFERENT POWERS... BUT WITH ONE SERIOUS LIMITATION!"
I CAN USE MY ULTRA-ENERGY FOR ULTRA-STRENGTH LIKE THIS, OR ULTRA-SPEED, OR ULTRA-INVULNERABILITY OR VISION...BUT I CAN ONLY USE IT FOR ONE SUPER-POWER AT A TIME! STILL, MAYBE THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES WILL ACCEPT ME!


YOU DID ACCEPT ME IN THE LEGION, AND NOW MAYBE MY PENETRA-VISION WILL HELP FIND THESE MYSTERY RAIDERS!
TRY, ULTRA BOY! WHILE YOU'RE DOING SO, WE'LL INVESTIGATE THE OTHER MYSTERIOUS THEFTS!

WE'VE LEARNED NOTHING EXCEPT THAT THE THIEVES ARE STEALING POWERFUL SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR SOME SECRET PURPOSE!
ULTRA BOY WILL FIND THEM... HIS POWERS ARE WONDERFUL!
YOU'RE A GREAT ADMIRER OF HIS, AREN'T YOU, PHANTOM GIRL? LET'S HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!

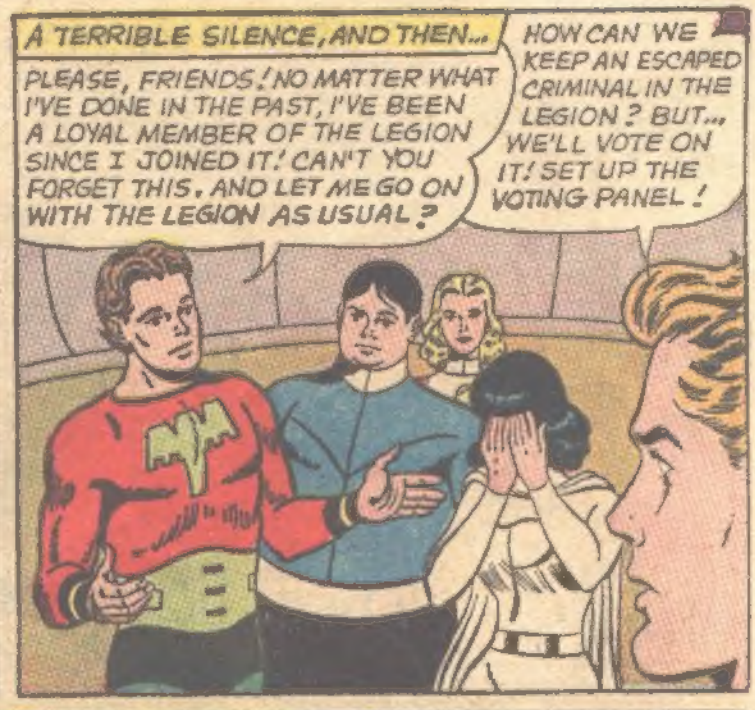

BUT WHEN THEY RETURN TO SCIENCE POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUT I CAN TELL YOU NOTHING ABOUT THE MARAUDERS! THEY MUST HAVE TERRIFIC POWERS!
LET'S LOOK UP THE RECORDS OF ALL PAST CRIMINALS WHO EXHIBITED UNUSUAL POWERS... THAT MIGHT GIVE US A LEAD!

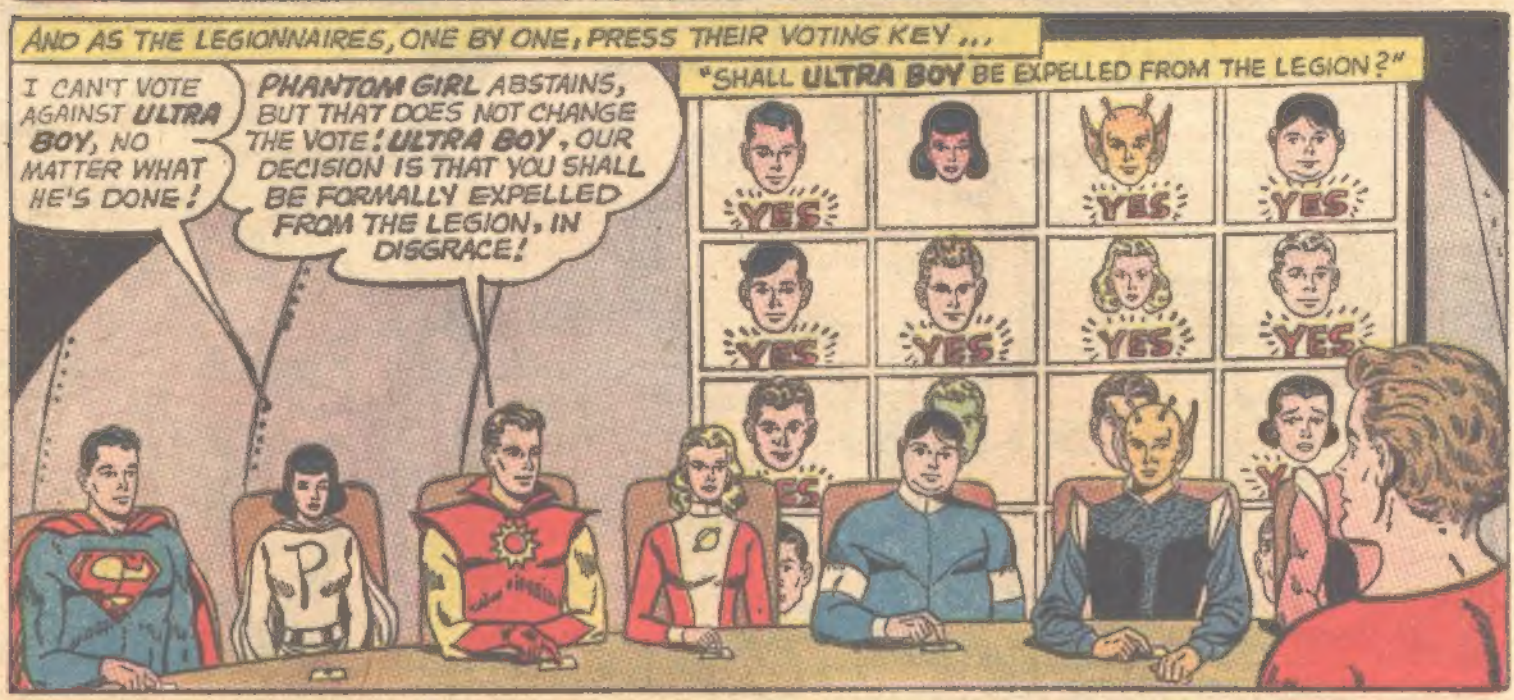

IN THE GREAT SUPER-ROGUES' GALLERY OF THE SCIENCE POLICE...
THE SUPER-SORTING MACHINE IS THROWING OUT THE RECORD OF EVERY PAST CRIMINAL WHO EXHIBITED UNUSUAL POWERS! THERE'S SO LITTLE CRIME THESE DAYS THAT NO ONE HAS GONE THROUGH THIS FILE FOR YEARS!
WITH YOUR PERMISSION, WE'LL TAKE THESE SPECIAL RECORDS TO OUR CLUBHOUSE FOR INTENSIVE STUDY!

IN THE CLUBHOUSE, THE RECORD OF ONE CRIMINAL AFTER ANOTHER IS STUDIED!
WE'VE GONE THROUGH NEARLY ALL OF THEM, WITHOUT A CLUE!
"OLEN JOR, NATIVE OF THAR! USED HIS POWER OF SUPER-HYPNOTISM FOR CRIME! NOW IN PRISON!"
LET'S LOOK AT THE LAST ONES, ANYWAY!

BUT THE NEXT RECORD PROVES A STUNNING SURPRISE!
WHY, THAT'S A PICTURE OF YOU, ULTRA BOY!
"RANN VARAL OF RAMBOR...
"JAILED FOR THEFT BUT ESCAPED PRISON BY USING UNEXPLAINED SUPER-STRENGTH!"
IT MUST BE ONLY A COINCIDENCE... SOME CRIMINAL WHO LOOKS LIKE ULTRA BOY! THE ATTACHED FINGERPRINTS AND PORE-PATTERNS WILL PROVE THAT!

BUT, WHEN SCIENTIFIC TESTS ARE MADE...
THE FINGERPRINTS, PORE-PATTERNS, EVERYTHING, MATCH! ULTRA BOY IS REALLY RANN VARAL, ESCAPED CRIMINAL! IT'S BEYOND DOUBT!
NO, IT CAN'T BE! NO...


A TERRIBLE SILENCE, AND THEN...
PLEASE, FRIENDS! NO MATTER WHAT I'VE DONE IN THE PAST, I'VE BEEN A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE LEGION SINCE I JOINED IT! CAN'T YOU FORGET THIS, AND LET ME GO ON WITH THE LEGION AS USUAL?
HOW CAN WE KEEP AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL IN THE LEGION? BUT... WE'LL VOTE ON IT! SET UP THE VOTING PANEL!


AND AS THE LEGIONNAIRES, ONE BY ONE, PRESS THEIR VOTING KEY...
"SHALL ULTRA BOY BE EXPELLED FROM THE LEGION?"
YES
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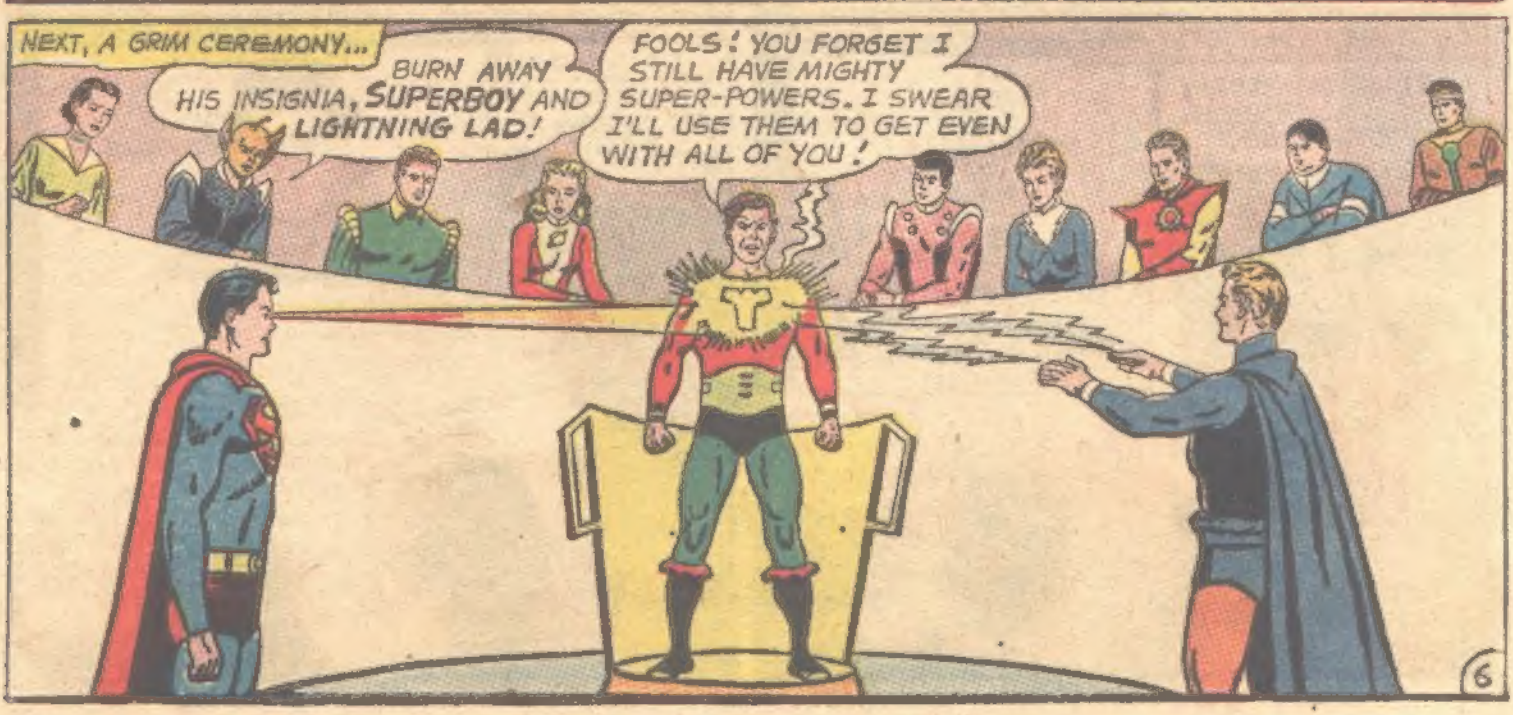
YES
I CAN'T VOTE AGAINST ULTRA BOY, NO MATTER WHAT HE'S DONE!
PHANTOM GIRL ABSTAINS, BUT THAT DOES NOT CHANGE THE VOTE! ULTRA BOY, OUR DECISION IS THAT YOU SHALL BE FORMALLY EXPELLED FROM THE LEGION, IN DISGRACE!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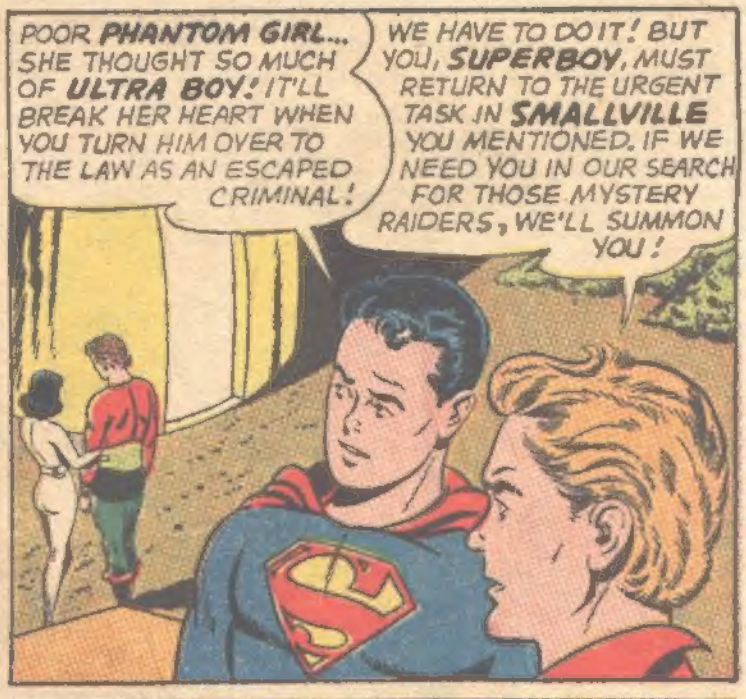
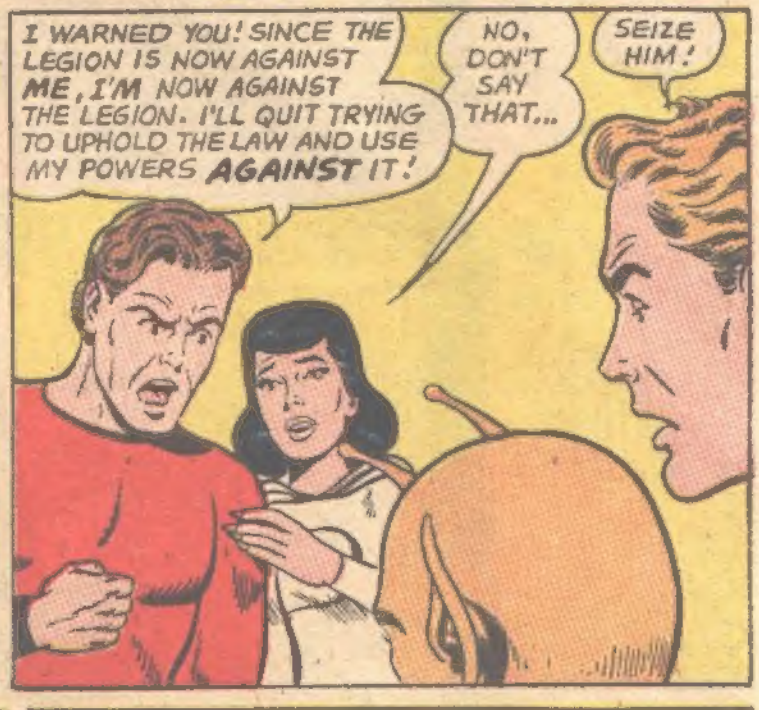
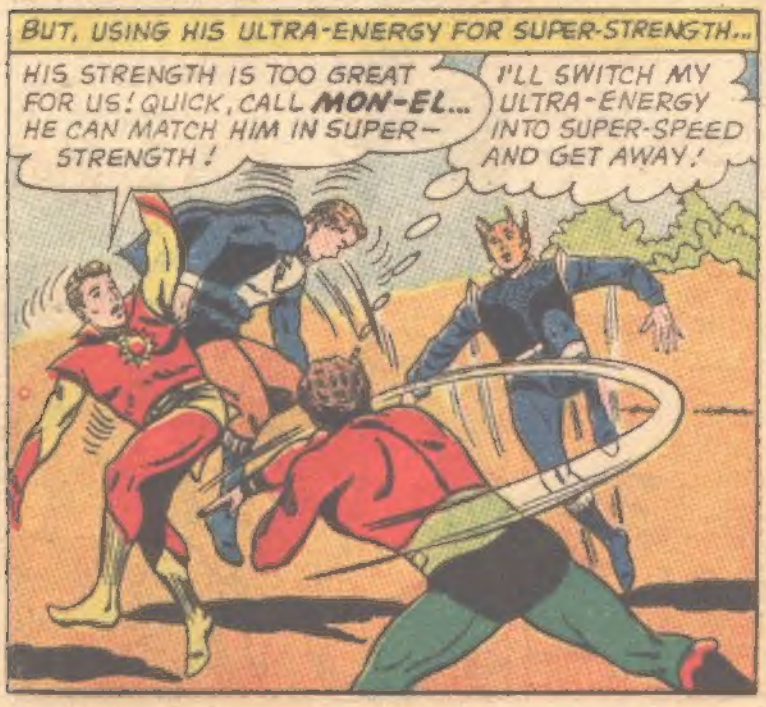
BURN AWAY HIS INSIGNIA, SUPERBOY AND LIGHTNING LAD!
FOOLS! YOU FORGET I STILL HAVE MIGHTY SUPER-POWERS. I SWEAR I'LL USE THEM TO GET EVEN WITH ALL OF YOU!

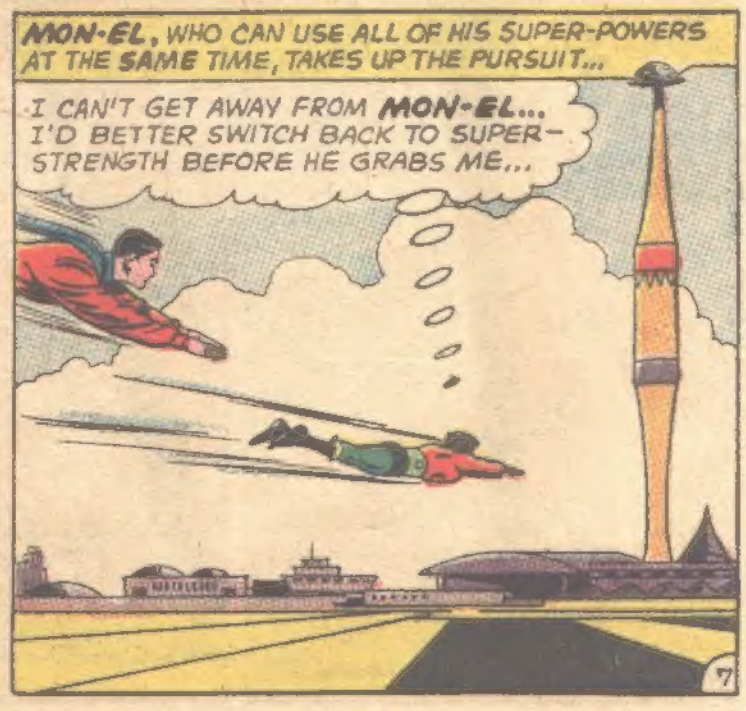
AND AS THE THUNDERING ECHOES OF LIGHTNING LAD'S BOLTS STILL THROB LIKE GREAT DRUMS...
BOOM... BOOM...

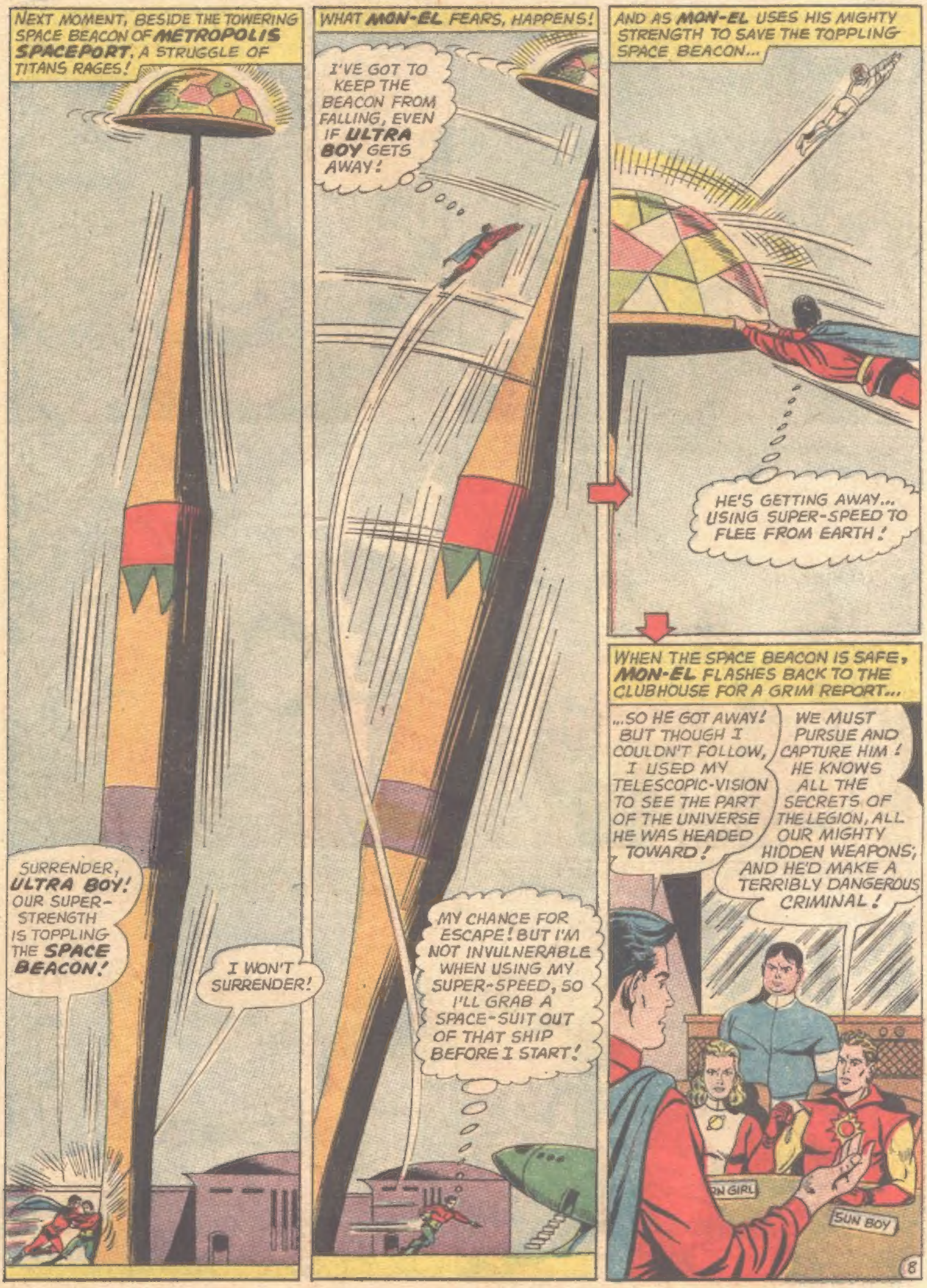

POOR PHANTOM GIRL... SHE THOUGHT SO MUCH OF ULTRA BOY! IT'LL BREAK HER HEART WHEN YOU TURN HIM OVER TO THE LAW AS AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL!
WE HAVE TO DO IT! BUT YOU, SUPERBOY, MUST RETURN TO THE URGENT TASK IN SMALLVILLE YOU MENTIONED. IF WE NEED YOU IN OUR SEARCH FOR THOSE MYSTERY RAIDERS, WE'LL SUMMON YOU!

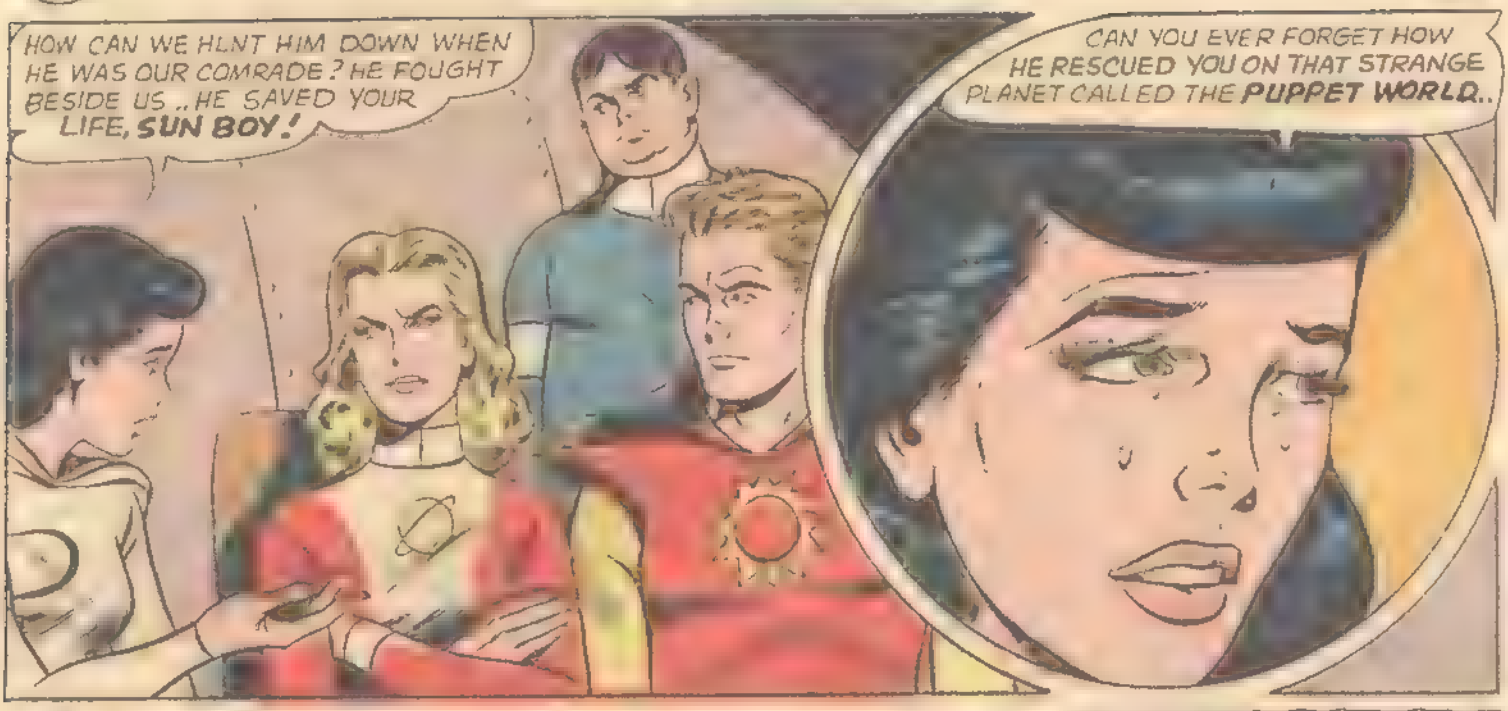
AFTER SUPERBOY HAS DEPARTED FOR HIS OWN TIME...
IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE NOW, TO SERVE OUT YOUR PRISON TERM!
SO... THIS IS THE THANKS I GET FOR TRYING TO DO RIGHT FOR YEARS! THIS IS YOUR LOYALTY TO A COMRADE?!

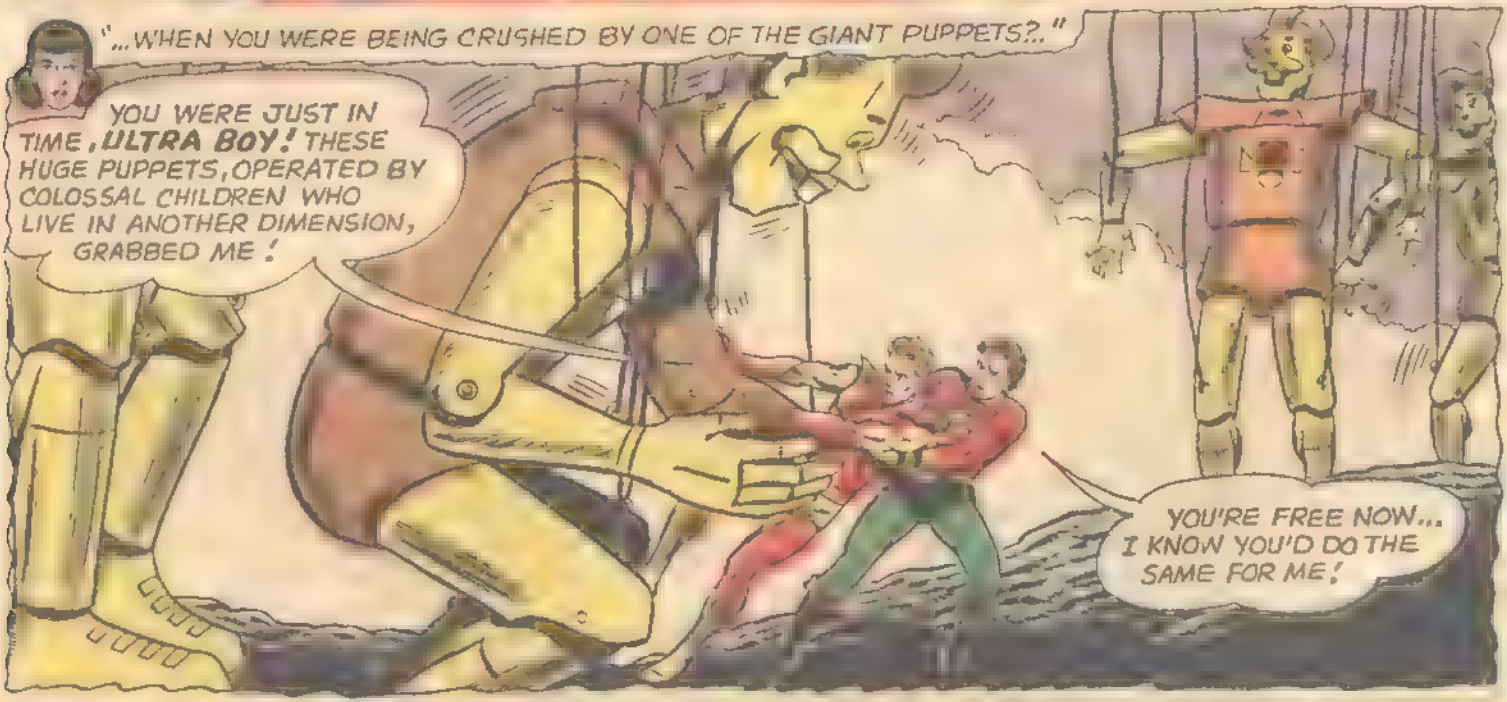

I WARNED YOU! SINCE THE LEGION IS NOW AGAINST ME, I'M NOW AGAINST THE LEGION. I'LL QUIT TRYING TO UPHOLD THE LAW AND USE MY POWERS AGAINST IT!
NO, DON'T SAY THAT...
SEIZE HIM!

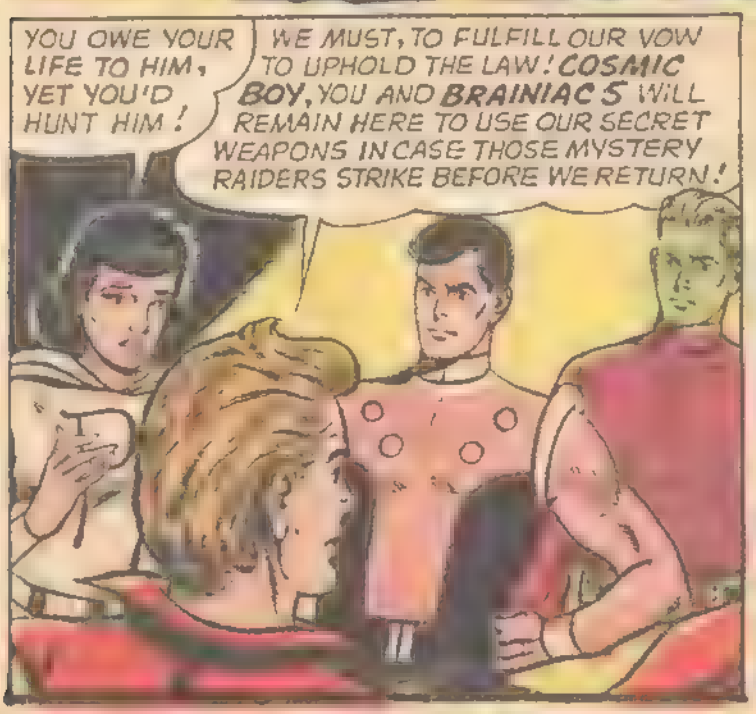

BUT, USING HIS ULTRA-ENERGY FOR SUPER-STRENGTH...
HIS STRENGTH IS TOO GREAT FOR US! QUICK, CALL MON-EL... HE CAN MATCH HIM IN SUPER-STRENGTH!
I'LL SWITCH MY ULTRA-ENERGY INTO SUPER-SPEED AND GET AWAY!


MON-EL, WHO CAN USE ALL OF HIS SUPER-POWERS AT THE SAME TIME, TAKES UP THE PURSUIT...
I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM MON-EL... I'D BETTER SWITCH BACK TO SUPER-STRENGTH BEFORE HE GRABS ME...


NEXT MOMENT, BESIDE THE TOWERING SPACE BEACON OF METROPOLIS SPACEPORT, A STRUGGLE OF TITANS RAGES!
SURRENDER, ULTRA BOY! OUR SUPER-STRENGTH IS TOPPLING THE SPACE BEACON!
I WON'T SURRENDER!
WHAT MON-EL FEARS, HAPPENS!
I'VE GOT TO KEEP THE BEACON FROM FALLING, EVEN IF ULTRA BOY GETS AWAY!
MY CHANCE FOR ESCAPE! BUT I'M NOT INVULNERABLE WHEN USING MY SUPER-SPEED, SO I'LL GRAB A SPACE-SUIT OUT OF THAT SHIP BEFORE I START!
AND AS MON-EL USES HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH TO SAVE THE TOPPLING SPACE BEACON...
HE'S GETTING AWAY... USING SUPER-SPEED TO FLEE FROM EARTH!
WHEN THE SPACE BEACON IS SAFE, MON-EL FLASHES BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR A GRIM REPORT...
...SO HE GOT AWAY! BUT THOUGH I COULDN'T FOLLOW, I USED MY TELESCOPIC-VISION TO SEE THE PART OF THE UNIVERSE HE WAS HEADED TOWARD!
WE MUST PURSUE AND CAPTURE HIM! HE KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF THE LEGION, ALL OUR MIGHTY HIDDEN WEAPONS; AND HE'D MAKE A TERRIBLY DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!
ON GIRL
SUN BOY


HOW CAN WE HUNT HIM DOWN WHEN HE WAS OUR COMRADE? HE FOUGHT BESIDE US .. HE SAVED YOUR LIFE, SUN BOY!
CAN YOU EVER FORGET HOW HE RESCUED YOU ON THAT STRANGE PLANET CALLED THE PUPPET WORLD..


"...WHEN YOU WERE BEING CRUSHED BY ONE OF THE GIANT PUPPETS?.."
YOU WERE JUST IN TIME, ULTRA BOY! THESE HUGE PUPPETS, OPERATED BY COLOSSAL CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION, GRABBED ME!
YOU'RE FREE NOW... I KNOW YOU'D DO THE SAME FOR ME!


YOU OWE YOUR LIFE TO HIM, YET YOU'D HUNT HIM!
WE MUST, TO FULFILL OUR VOW TO UPHOLD THE LAW! COSMIC BOY, YOU AND BRAINIAC 5 WILL REMAIN HERE TO USE OUR SECRET WEAPONS IN CASE THOSE MYSTERY RAIDERS STRIKE BEFORE WE RETURN!

AND WITH ACHING HEARTS, THE LEGIONNAIRES SET FORTH ON A GRIM, COSMIC MANHUNT!
SEND OUT THE WORD TO THE WHOLE UNIVERSE... ULTRA BOY IS A RENEGADE TO THE LEGION AND IS AN OUTLAW! WHEREVER IN THE UNIVERSE HE FLEES TO, HE MUST BE HUNTED DOWN!
END OF PART I
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Dear Editor: Bravo for "The Legion of Substitute Heroes." I prefer them to the original Legionnaires for the following reasons: They are fewer in number, so it's easier to recognize each member. Their leader is the smallest in size among them, proving that strength and physique are not as important as personality and leadership. They are humble and don't claim to be as all-knowing as the real Legionnaires. So let's see more stories of the Substitute Legion!

Christy Ortega, Prewitt, New Mexico

(That's a good list of reasons and we'll serve up more stories of these gallant Legionnaire replacements in future issues.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the October issue of ADVENTURE you show Super-Horse as a member of the Legion of Super Pets. How can this be? Comet, the superhorse, is actually a centaur, who turns into a normal human whenever a comet enters the Solar System. So why do you consider him a pet?

Charles Massoglia, Fort Detrich, Maryland

(You must remember that no one knows Super-Horse is really a human being, not even his friend, Supergirl. So, to preserve the secret of his origin, he must let himself be included as a member of the Legion of Super Pets. However, some day, when he becomes a human for keeps, things will be different!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I would like to borrow one of your robots to carry me back in time so that I may be able to buy all the old issues of your magazine that were published before I was born. Then I will be able to read the great SUPERBOY stories I missed. I know you are the only one able to help. Please consider this plea.

Lon Mitchell, Toledo, Ohio

(Sorry, but we don't loan out our robots. However, we'll do the next best thing. Beginning with the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in response to requests from numerous readers, we will inaugurate a new department, "Hall of Fame Classics", in which we will reprint a great SUPERBOY story of the past, just as it was drawn originally. The stories we have selected for reprinting truly represent the "Golden Age of Comics." We guarantee you'll find each one a masterpiece!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I see that you have brought Lightning Lad back to life, for which we are all grateful. But when Zaryan the Conqueror's ship was destroyed by Lightning Lad, Zaryan was also destroyed. Therefore, since it is against the code of the Legionnaires to destroy life, he should be expelled from the Legion. Right?

Barney Palmatier, Santa Monica, Calif

(It is against the code to destroy life ruthlessly, or in a wanton manner. It is not against the code to destroy life in self-defense. You would not criticize a police officer for using his gun to prevent a cold-blooded murderer from killing him, would you? Lightning Lad gave up his life to stop a diabolical villain. He deserves nothing but praise for his heroic deed.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I just love your magazine, but it's obvious you don't know anything about animals. In the recent story, "Lana Lang, Hollywood Star," you show Lana facing a jaguar in Africa, and also a tiger. But according to the encyclopedia, you'll find tigers live in Asia ONLY and jaguars are found solely in South America and Mexico. So how do you explain this boo-boo?

L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.

(Both the jaguar and the tiger had escaped from a nearby zoo.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I was very disappointed when the Legion of Super-Heroes took over ADVENTURE Comics and replaced the Bizarros. But I must say it was an excellent switch. The Legion is my favorite feature now.

Robert Block, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Thanks! But read the next letter and you'll see why editors go crazy.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think it was a mistake yanking the Bizarro series out of ADVENTURE. I have nothing at all against the Legion stories, but I miss those wacky, pathetic creatures, the Bizarros. Some time ago you promised to produce another Bizarro story. Well, where is it?

Lynn Thompson, Winona, Minn.

(Bizarro, that denizen of the square world, will soon be back. In the meanwhile, he will make a brief appearance in a future issue of SUPERBOY, our companion magazine.—Ed.)

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*Bits of Legionnaire Business*

From Mike Jones, Orlando, Florida: "BAT BOY—like his namesake, the bat, he has the power of hearing super-sonic frequencies." . . . From Carol Ogden, Hawthorne, Calif.: "CURSE KID—he has supernatural powers and can put hexes and spells on his enemies." . . . Eddie Jones, Rogersville, Tenn.: "DIMENSION DAMSEL—she has the power to visit the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th dimensions." . . . James Vincent, Fairfax, Va.: "BLACKOUT BOY—he has the power to blackout vast areas." . . . Glenn Rifkin, Paramus, N. J.: "TRACK LAD—he can track anything in the Universe."

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# TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

HOUNDED ACROSS HALF THE UNIVERSE BY THOSE WHO WERE FORMERLY HIS COMRADES, THE OUTLAW WHO WAS ONCE **ULTRA BOY** STRIVES TO THROW OFF RELENTLESS PURSUIT. BUT THE GRIM RETRIBUTION OF THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** AGAINST THE ONLY TRAITOR IN ITS HISTORY CANNOT BE LONG EVADED! HERE IS THE DRAMATIC AND SURPRISING SAGA OF —

## The END OF A SUPER-TRAITOR!

PART II

MY FORMER LEGIONNAIRE FRIENDS ARE RUNNING ME DOWN... UNLESS I REACH THE ONE REFUGE LEFT TO ME, I HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

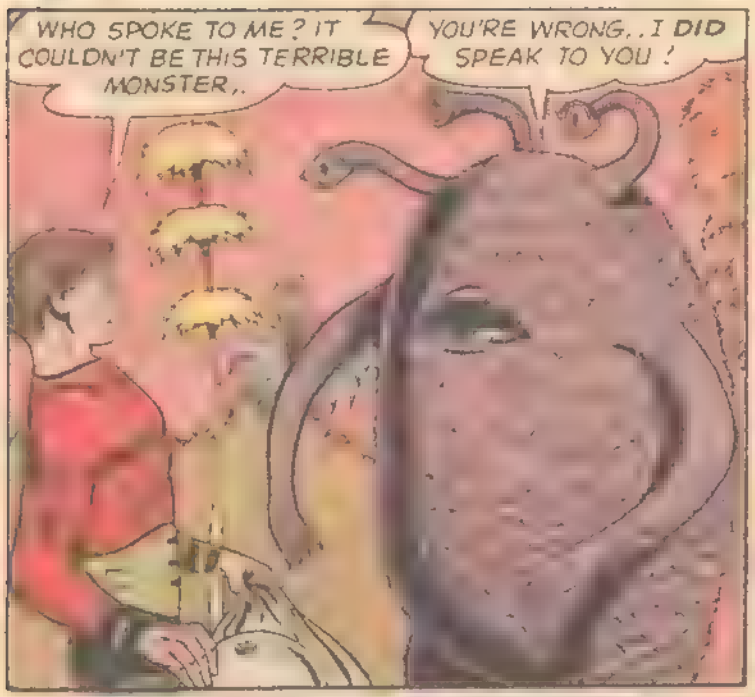
FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, THE OUTLAWED **ULTRA BOY** APPROACHES A LITTLE-KNOWN WORLD.

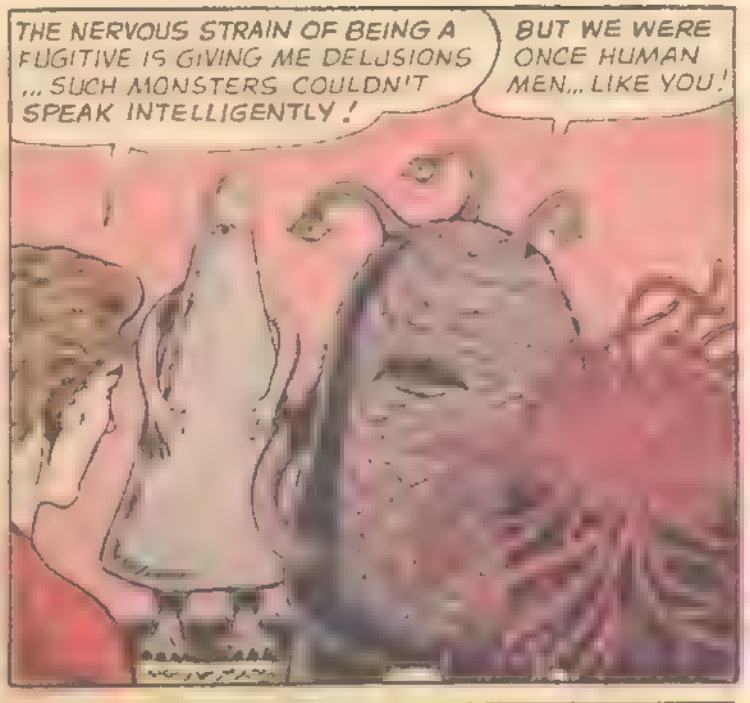
PERHAPS I CAN HIDE HERE UNTIL THE PURSUIT DIES DOWN! I **MUSTN'T** BE CAPTURED...

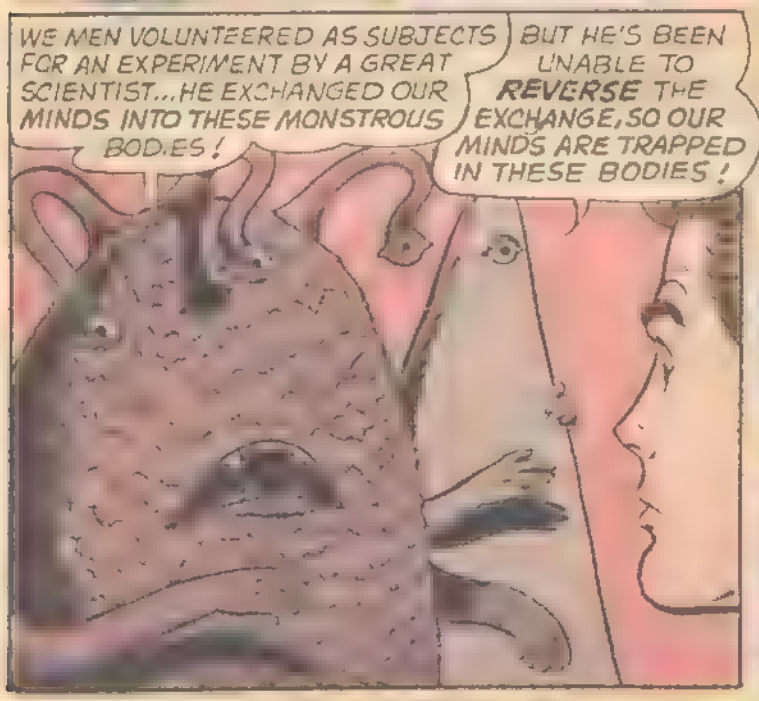
BUT, AFTER LANDING...

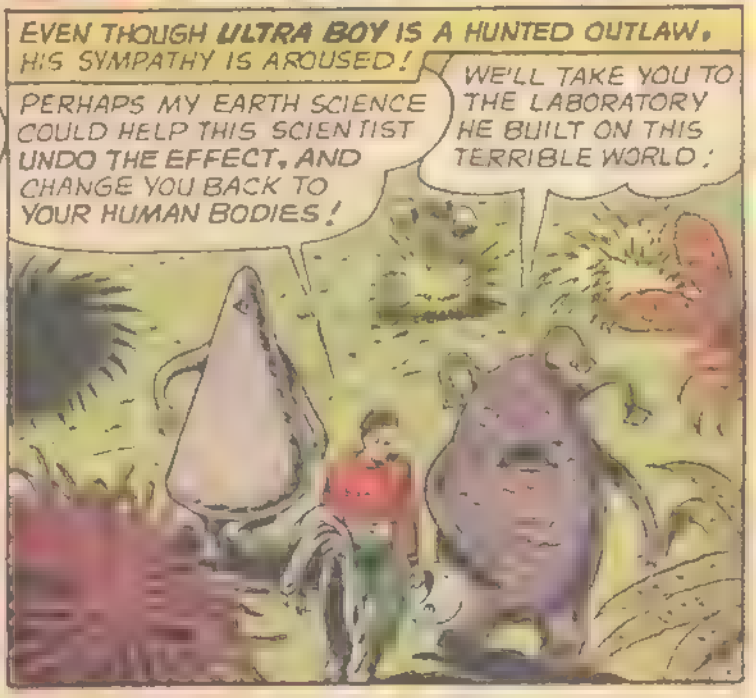
THIS PLANET IS CHARTED AS UNINHABITED BY HUMANS, SO I'LL STAY HERE.

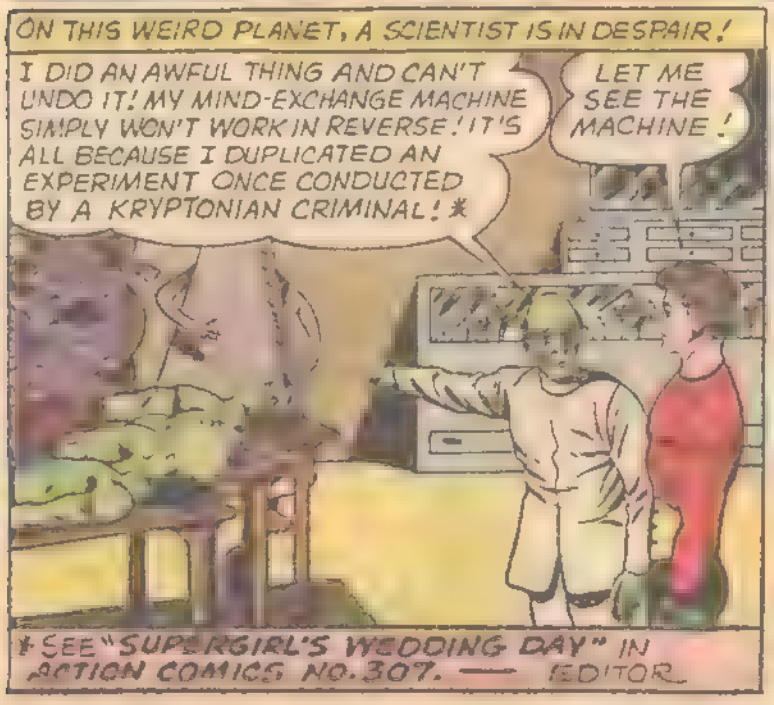
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE LANDED ON THIS WORLD, STRANGER.

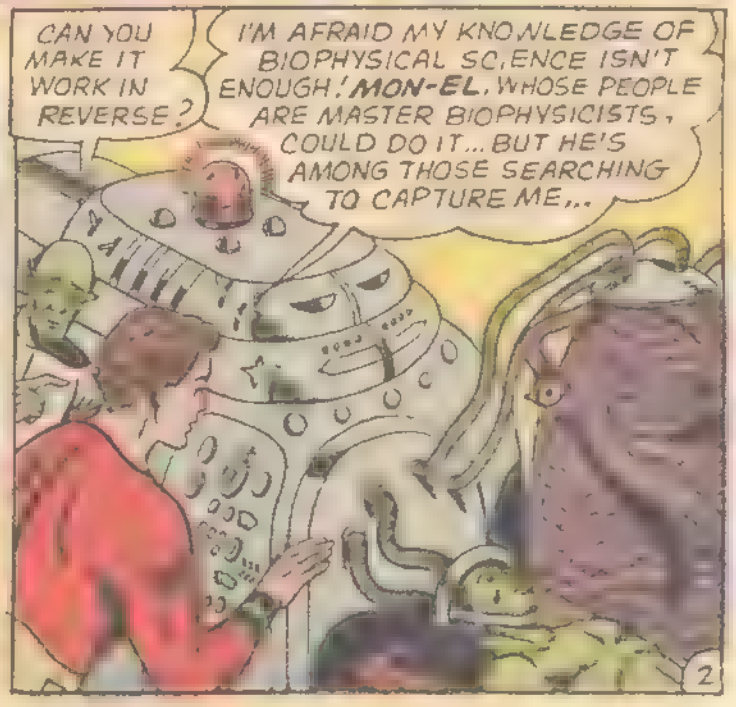

WHO SPOKE TO ME? IT COULDN'T BE THIS TERRIBLE MONSTER,.
YOU'RE WRONG,.. I DID SPEAK TO YOU!


THE NERVOUS STRAIN OF BEING A FUGITIVE IS GIVING ME DELUSIONS ... SUCH MONSTERS COULDN'T SPEAK INTELLIGENTLY!
BUT WE WERE ONCE HUMAN MEN... LIKE YOU!

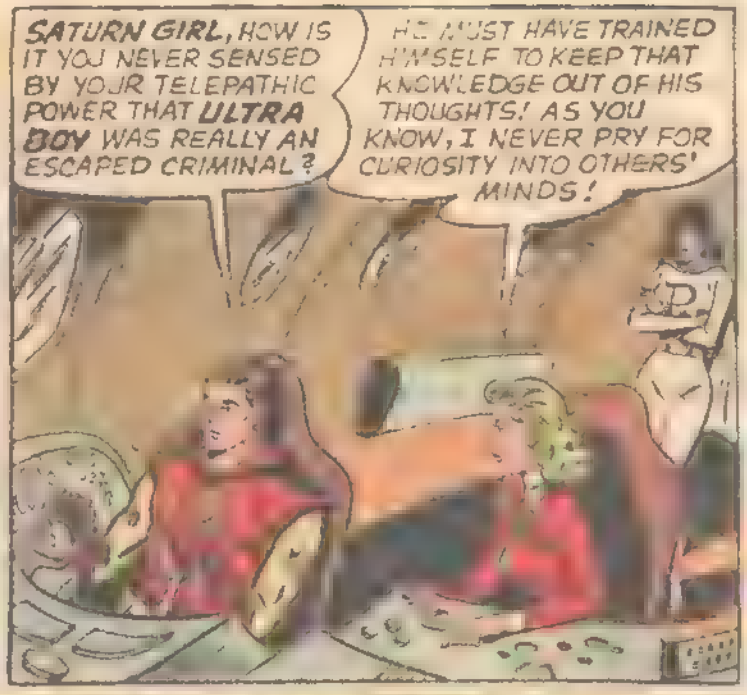

WE MEN VOLUNTEERED AS SUBJECTS FOR AN EXPERIMENT BY A GREAT SCIENTIST... HE EXCHANGED OUR MINDS INTO THESE MONSTROUS BODIES!
BUT HE'S BEEN UNABLE TO REVERSE THE EXCHANGE, SO OUR MINDS ARE TRAPPED IN THESE BODIES!


EVEN THOUGH ULTRA BOY IS A HUNTED OUTLAW, HIS SYMPATHY IS AROUSED!
PERHAPS MY EARTH SCIENCE COULD HELP THIS SCIENTIST UNDO THE EFFECT, AND CHANGE YOU BACK TO YOUR HUMAN BODIES!
WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE LABORATORY HE BUILT ON THIS TERRIBLE WORLD!

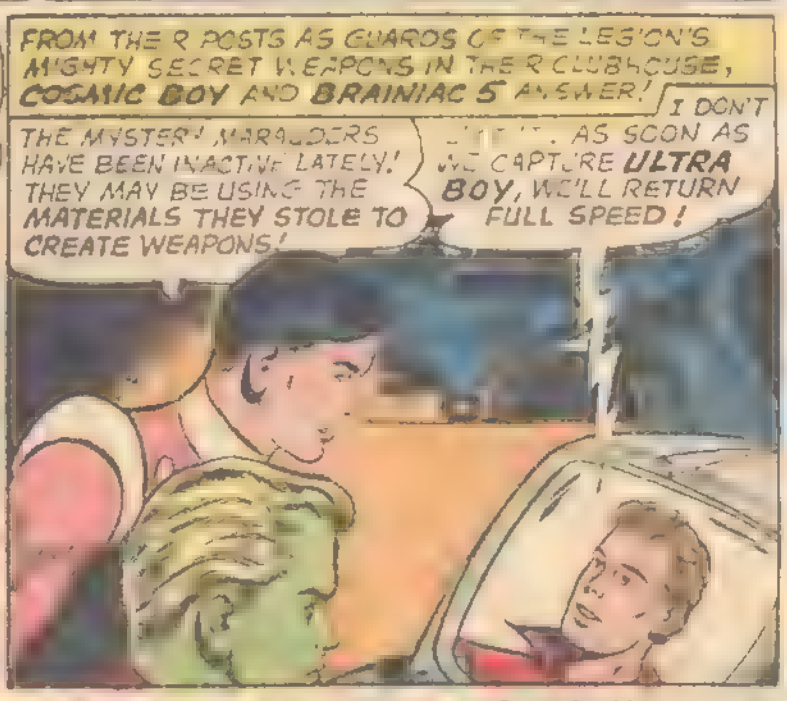

ON THIS WEIRD PLANET, A SCIENTIST IS IN DESPAIR!
I DID AN AWFUL THING AND CAN'T UNDO IT! MY MIND-EXCHANGE MACHINE SIMPLY WON'T WORK IN REVERSE! IT'S ALL BECAUSE I DUPLICATED AN EXPERIMENT ONCE CONDUCTED BY A KRYPTONIAN CRIMINAL! *
LET ME SEE THE MACHINE!
* SEE "SUPERGIRL'S WEDDING DAY" IN ACTION COMICS NO. 307. — EDITOR

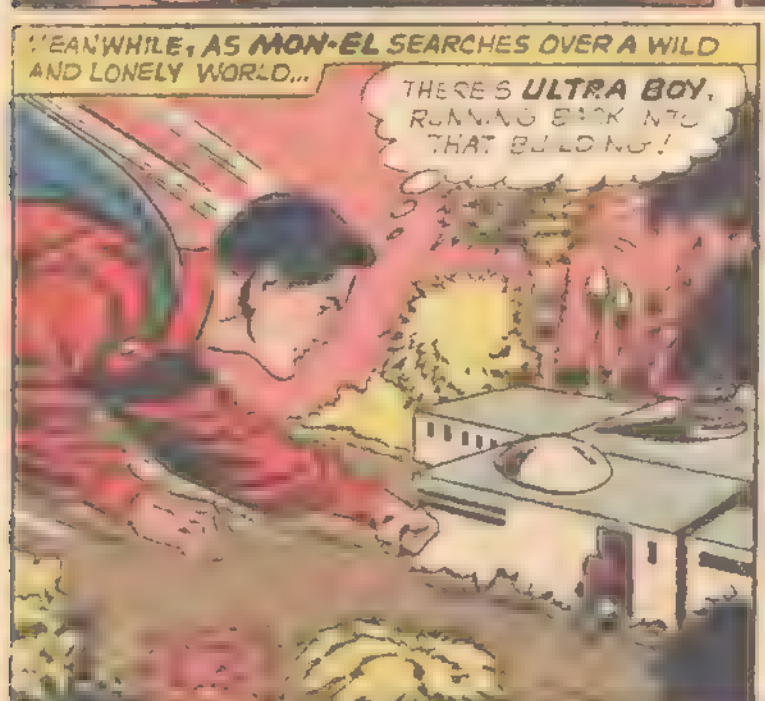

CAN YOU MAKE IT WORK IN REVERSE?
I'M AFRAID MY KNOWLEDGE OF BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCE ISN'T ENOUGH! MON-EL, WHOSE PEOPLE ARE MASTER BIOPHYSICISTS, COULD DO IT... BUT HE'S AMONG THOSE SEARCHING TO CAPTURE ME...

AT THIS MOMENT, THE SEARCH OF THE LEGION'S RES FOR THEIR RENEGADE COMRADE IS SWEEPING CLOSER!
MON-EL, WHO CAN FLY AT SUPER-SPEED, WILL SEARCH THAT MORE DISTANT PLANET. OUR SHIPS WILL COMB THESE OTHER TWO WORLDS!
ULTRA BOY LEADED INTO THIS PART OF THE UNIVERSE, SO HE MAY BE ON ANY OF THESE WORLDS!

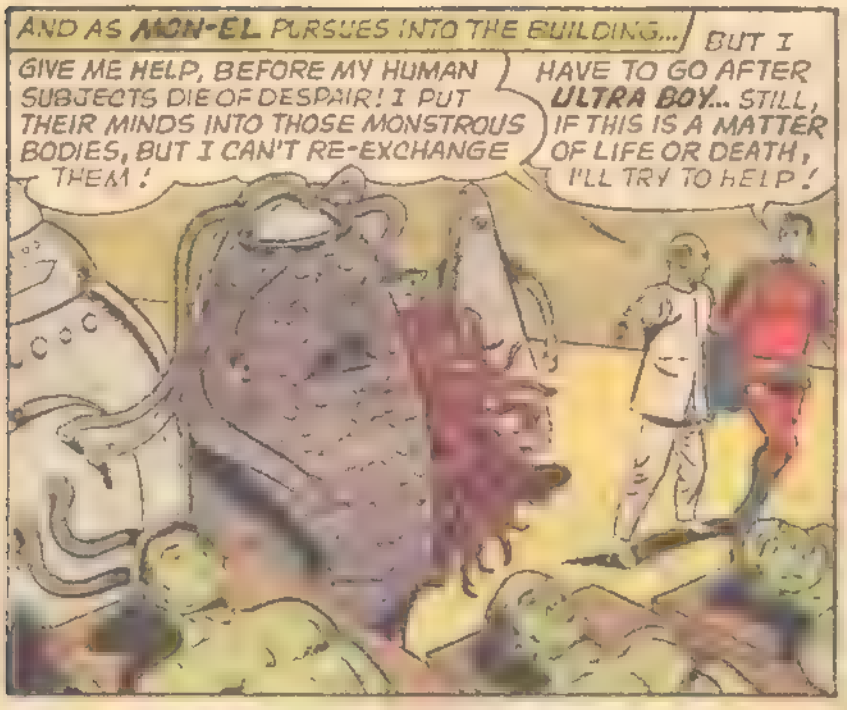

SATURN GIRL, HOW IS IT YOU NEVER SENSED BY YOUR TELEPATHIC POWER THAT ULTRA BOY WAS REALLY AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL?
HE MUST HAVE TRAINED HIMSELF TO KEEP THAT KNOWLEDGE OUT OF HIS THOUGHTS! AS YOU KNOW, I NEVER PRY FOR CURIOSITY INTO OTHERS' MINDS!

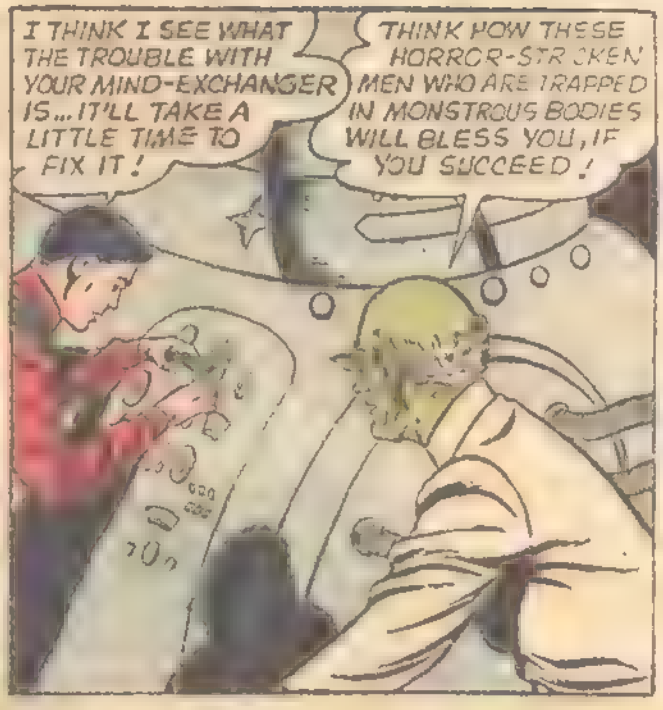
I THINK I KNOW WHERE ULTRA BOY MAY FINALLY HIDE - BUT I'LL KEEP THAT KNOWLEDGE OUT OF MY THOUGHTS!
BEFORE WE GO FURTHER, I'M GOING TO CALL THE LEGIONNAIRES ON GUARD AT EARTH AND MAKE SURE THOSE MYSTERY RAIDERS HAVEN'T RE-APPEARED!

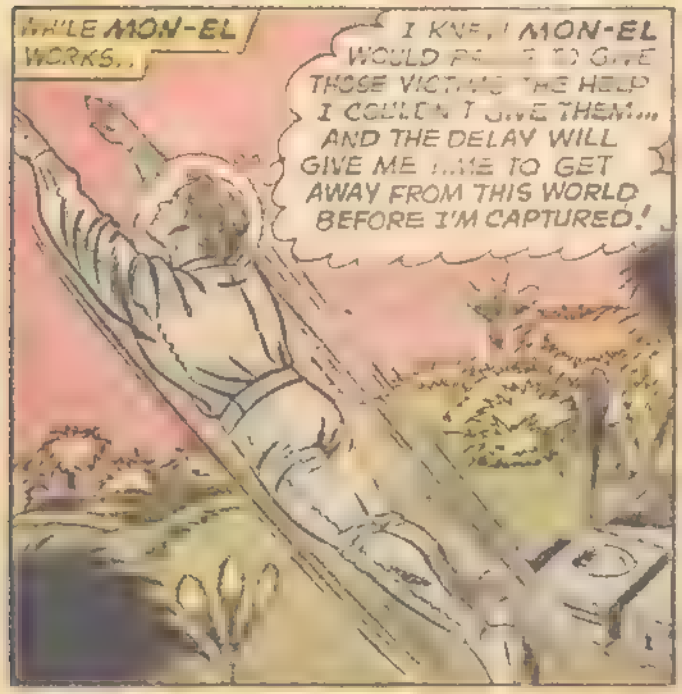

FROM THEIR POSTS AS GUARDS OF THE LEGION'S MIGHTY SECRET WEAPONS IN THEIR CLUBHOUSE, COSMIC BOY AND BRAINIAC 5 ANSWER!
THE MYSTERY MARAUDERS HAVEN'T BEEN INACTIVE LATELY! THEY MAY BE USING THE MATERIALS THEY STOLE TO CREATE WEAPONS!
I DON'T LIKE IT. AS SOON AS WE CAPTURE ULTRA BOY, WE'LL RETURN FULL SPEED!

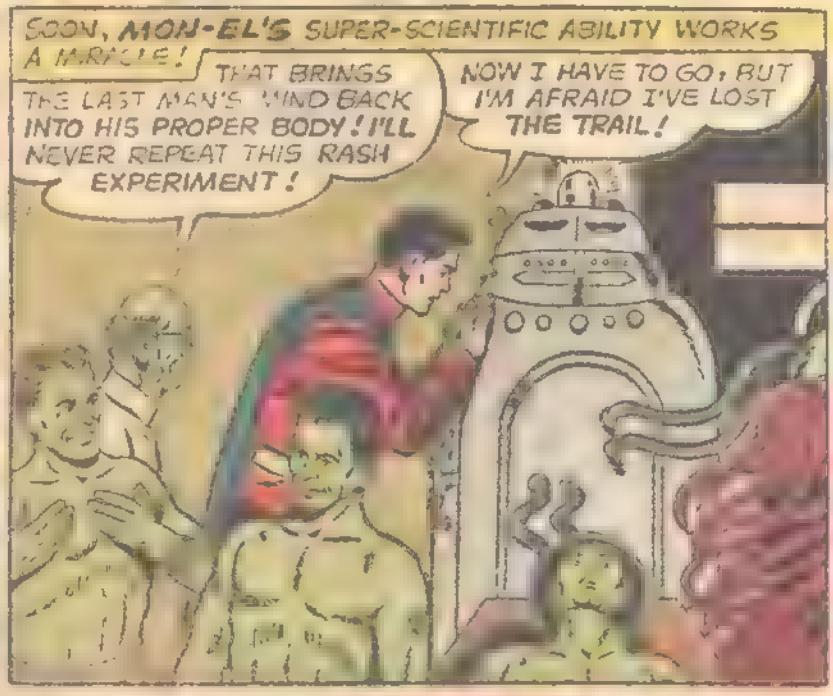

MEANWHILE, AS MON-EL SEARCHES OVER A WILD AND LONELY WORLD...
THERE'S ULTRA BOY, RUNNING BACK INTO THAT BUILDING!

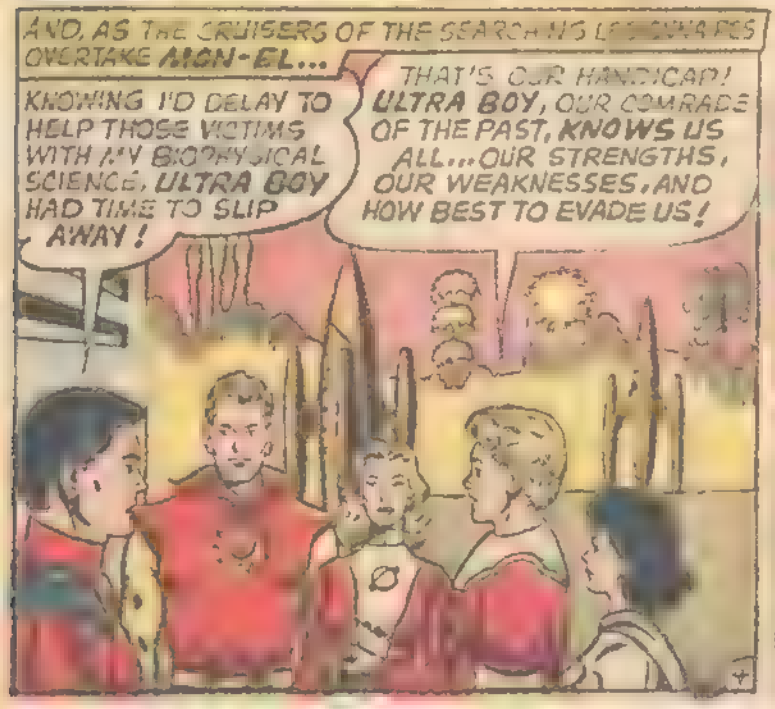
THE BOY WHO IS PURSUING ME IS ONE OF THE GREAT BIOPHYSICISTS I MENTIONED... TELL HIM YOUR PROBLEM AND HE CAN SOLVE IT!
I WILL... AND THANKS!


AND AS MON-EL PURSUES INTO THE BUILDING...
GIVE ME HELP, BEFORE MY HUMAN SUBJECTS DIE OF DESPAIR! I PUT THEIR MINDS INTO THOSE MONSTROUS BODIES, BUT I CAN'T RE-EXCHANGE THEM!
BUT I HAVE TO GO AFTER ULTRA BOY... STILL, IF THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH, I'LL TRY TO HELP!

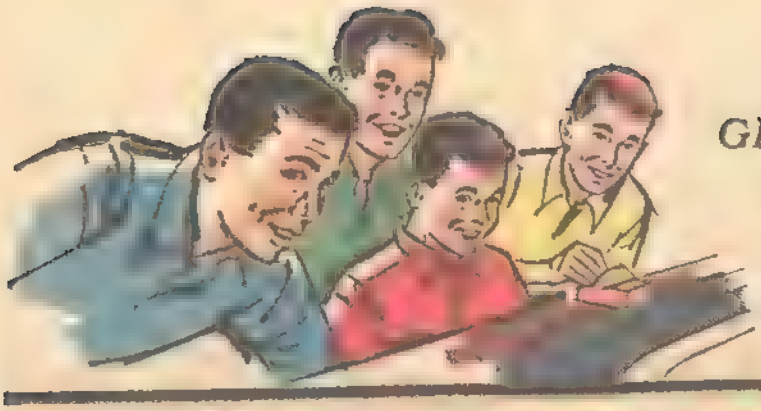

I THINK I SEE WHAT THE TROUBLE WITH YOUR MIND-EXCHANGER IS... IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO FIX IT!
THINK HOW THESE HORROR-STRICKEN MEN WHO ARE TRAPPED IN MONSTROUS BODIES WILL BLESS YOU, IF YOU SUCCEED!


WHILE MON-EL WORKS..
I KNEW MON-EL WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE THOSE VICTIMS THE HELP I COULDN'T GIVE THEM... AND THE DELAY WILL GIVE ME TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THIS WORLD BEFORE I'M CAPTURED!


SOON, MON-EL'S SUPER-SCIENTIFIC ABILITY WORKS A MIRACLE!
THAT BRINGS THE LAST MAN'S MIND BACK INTO HIS PROPER BODY! I'LL NEVER REPEAT THIS RASH EXPERIMENT!
NOW I HAVE TO GO, BUT I'M AFRAID I'VE LOST THE TRAIL!


AND, AS THE CRUISERS OF THE SEARCHING LEGIONNAIRES OVERTAKE MON-EL...
KNOWING I'D DELAY TO HELP THOSE VICTIMS WITH MY BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCE, ULTRA BOY HAD TIME TO SLIP AWAY!
THAT'S OUR HANDICAP! ULTRA BOY, OUR COMRADE OF THE PAST, KNOWS US ALL... OUR STRENGTHS, OUR WEAKNESSES, AND HOW BEST TO EVADE US!

WE'VE GOT TO KEEP AFTER HIM UNTIL WE RUN HIM DOWN!
WE'LL CAPTURE HIM, EVEN THOUGH RIGHT NOW HE'S PROBABLY LAUGHING AT US!



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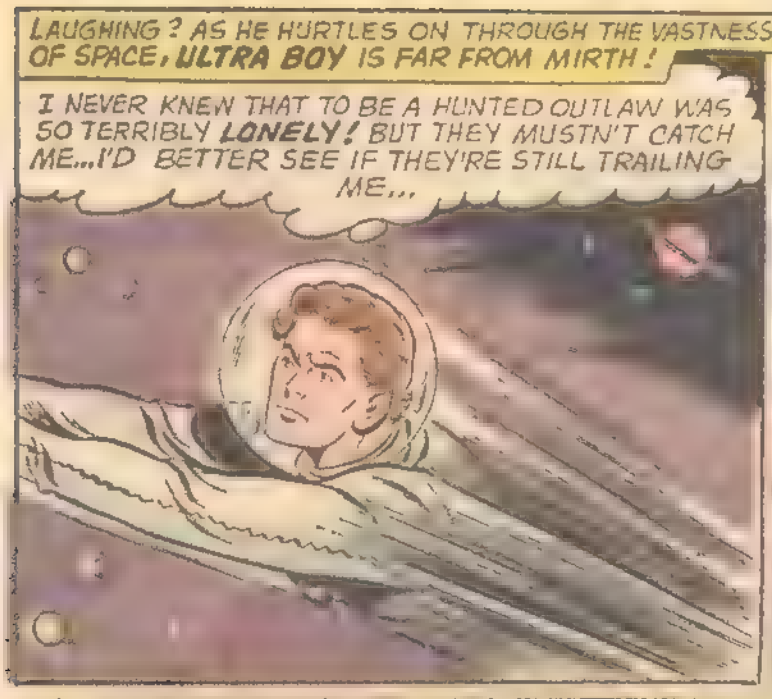
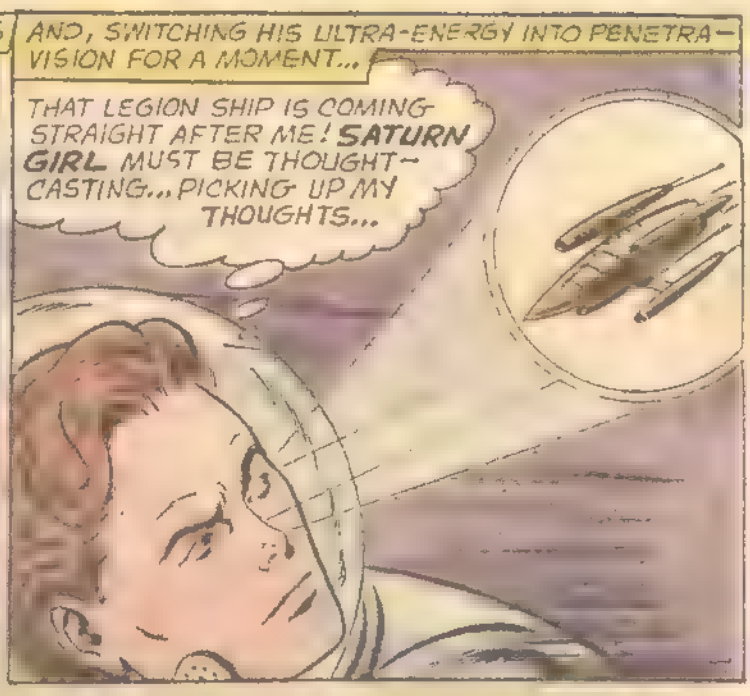
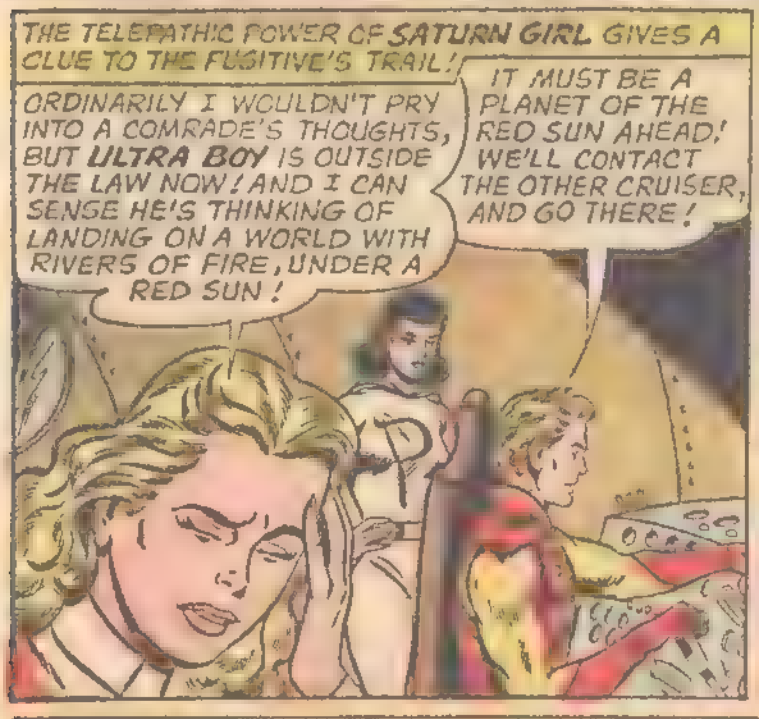
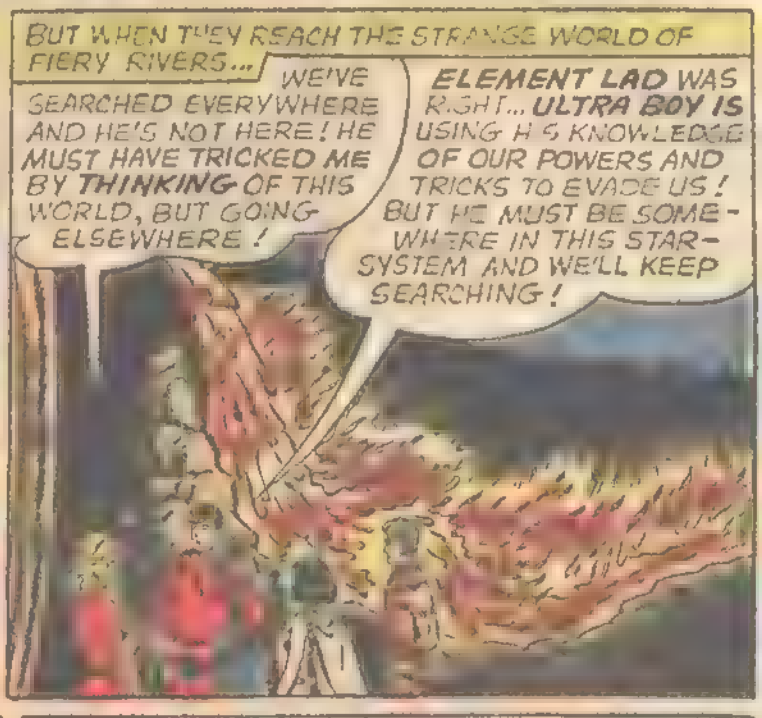
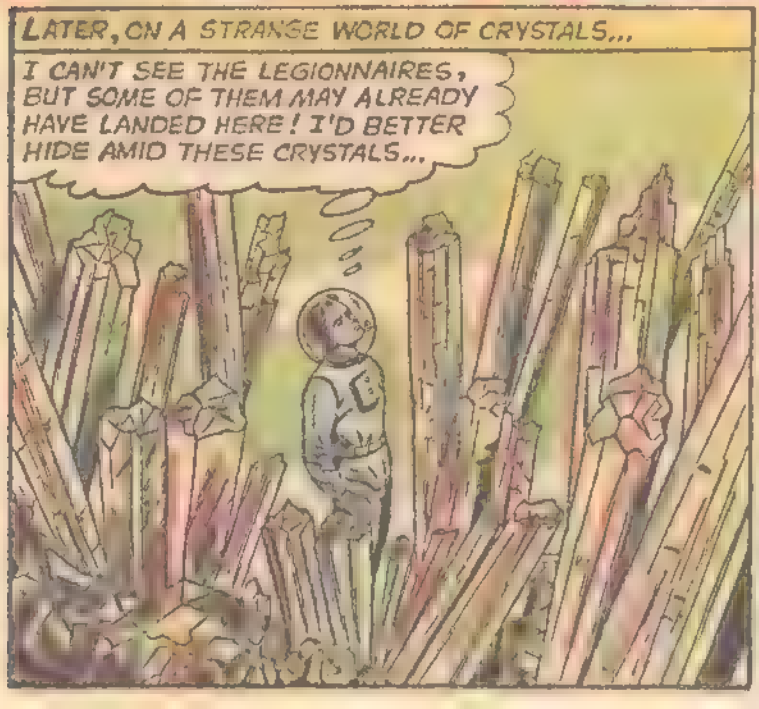
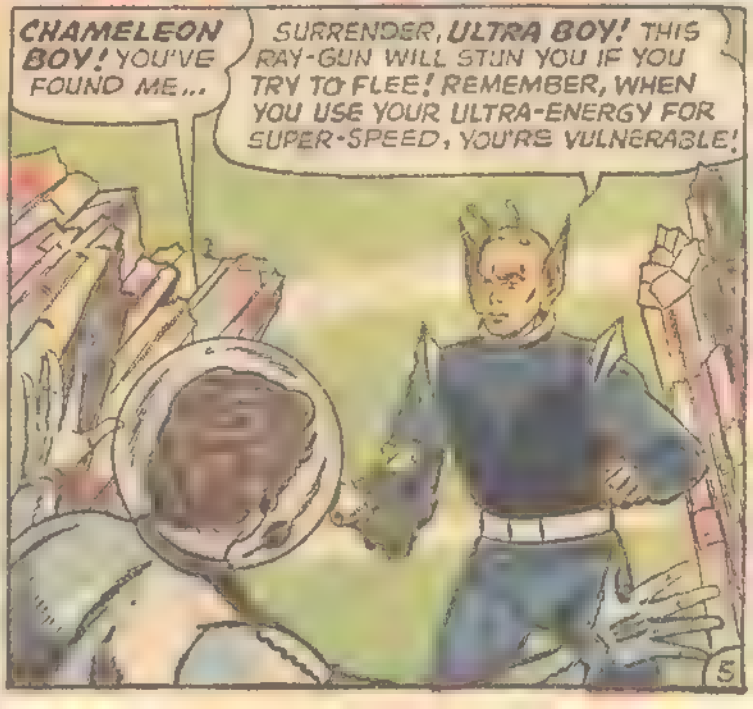

LAUGHING? AS HE HURTLES ON THROUGH THE VASTNESS OF SPACE, ULTRA BOY IS FAR FROM MIRTH!
I NEVER KNEW THAT TO BE A HUNTED OUTLAW WAS SO TERRIBLY LONELY! BUT THEY MUSTN'T CATCH ME...I'D BETTER SEE IF THEY'RE STILL TRAILING ME...

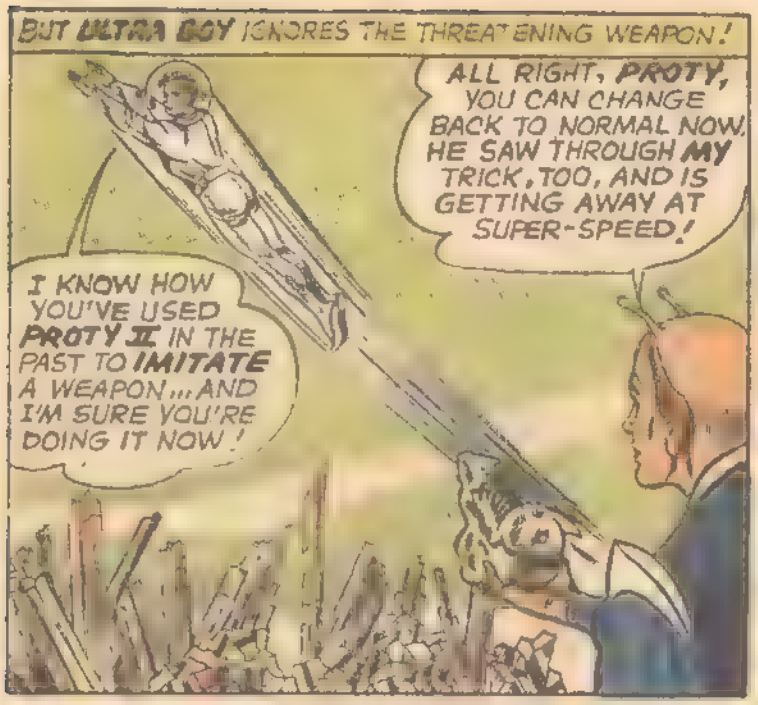

AND, SWITCHING HIS ULTRA-ENERGY INTO PENETRA-VISION FOR A MOMENT...
THAT LEGION SHIP IS COMING STRAIGHT AFTER ME! SATURN GIRL MUST BE THOUGHT-CASTING...PICKING UP MY THOUGHTS...

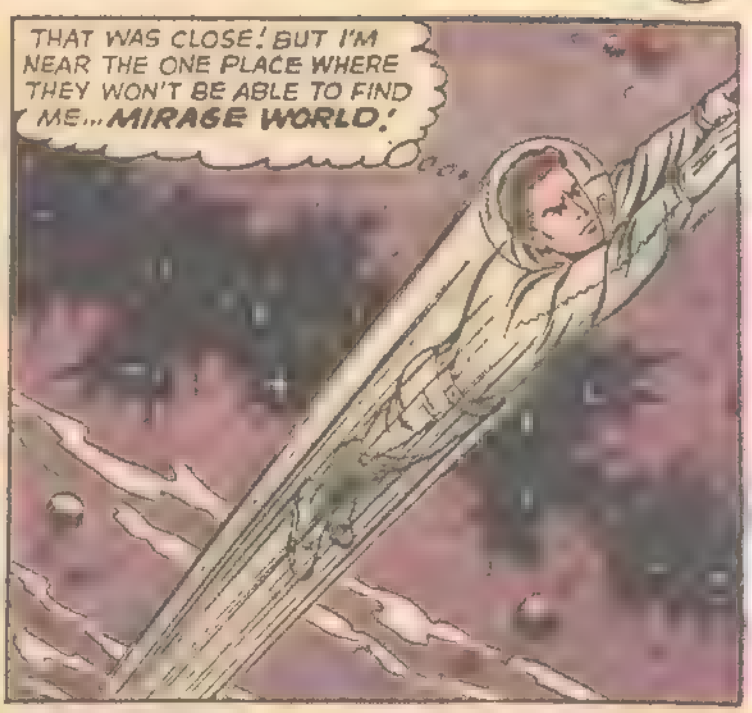

THE TELEPATHIC POWER OF SATURN GIRL GIVES A CLUE TO THE FUGITIVE'S TRAIL!
ORDINARILY I WOULDN'T PRY INTO A COMRADE'S THOUGHTS, BUT ULTRA BOY IS OUTSIDE THE LAW NOW! AND I CAN SENSE HE'S THINKING OF LANDING ON A WORLD WITH RIVERS OF FIRE, UNDER A RED SUN!
IT MUST BE A PLANET OF THE RED SUN AHEAD! WE'LL CONTACT THE OTHER CRUISER, AND GO THERE!

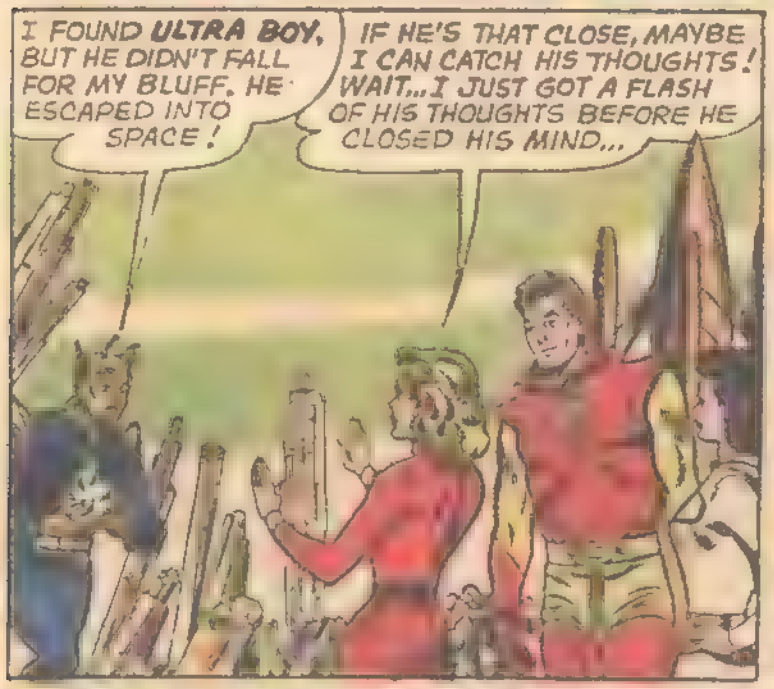

BUT WHEN THEY REACH THE STRANGE WORLD OF FIERY RIVERS...
WE'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE AND HE'S NOT HERE! HE MUST HAVE TRICKED ME BY THINKING OF THIS WORLD, BUT GOING ELSEWHERE!
ELEMENT LAD WAS RIGHT... ULTRA BOY IS USING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OUR POWERS AND TRICKS TO EVADE US! BUT HE MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS STAR-SYSTEM AND WE'LL KEEP SEARCHING!

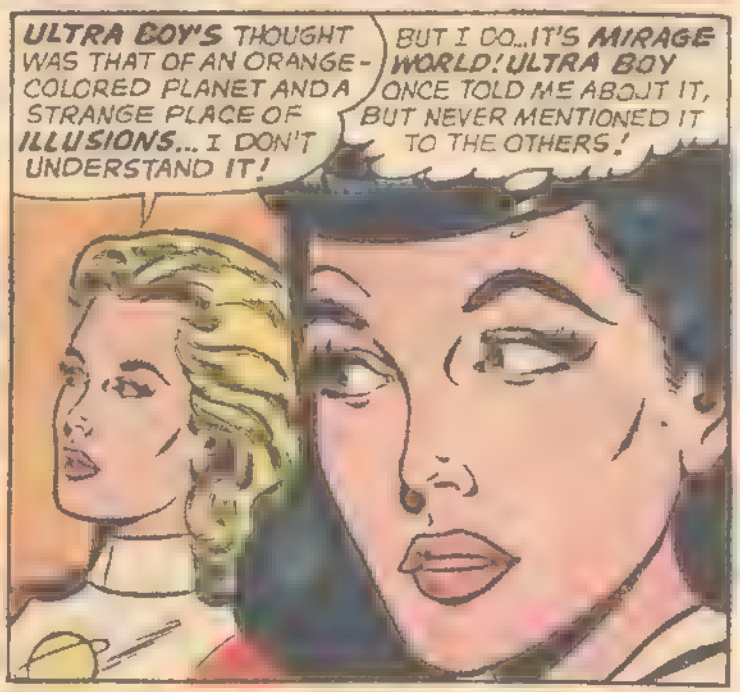

LATER, ON A STRANGE WORLD OF CRYSTALS...
I CAN'T SEE THE LEGIONNAIRES, BUT SOME OF THEM MAY ALREADY HAVE LANDED HERE! I'D BETTER HIDE AMID THESE CRYSTALS...

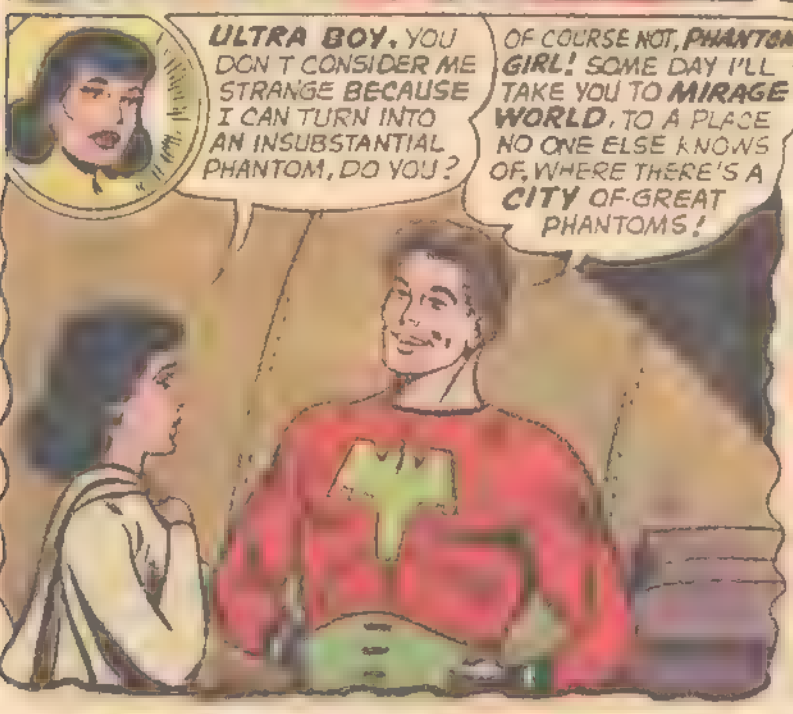

CHAMELEON BOY! YOU'VE FOUND ME...
SURRENDER, ULTRA BOY! THIS RAY-GUN WILL STUN YOU IF YOU TRY TO FLEE! REMEMBER, WHEN YOU USE YOUR ULTRA-ENERGY FOR SUPER-SPEED, YOU'RE VULNERABLE!

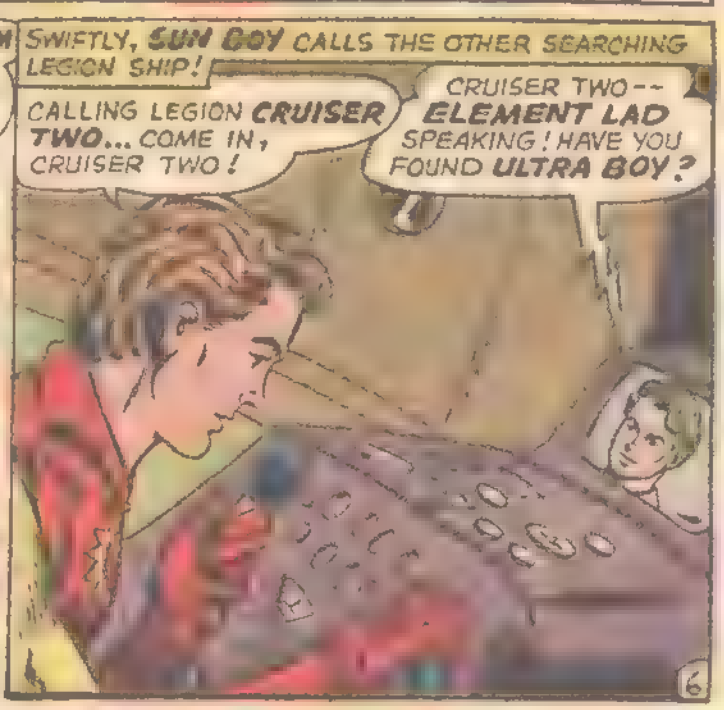

BUT ULTRA BOY IGNORES THE THREATENING WEAPON!
ALL RIGHT, PROTY, YOU CAN CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL NOW. HE SAW THROUGH MY TRICK, TOO, AND IS GETTING AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED!
I KNOW HOW YOU'VE USED PROTY II IN THE PAST TO IMITATE A WEAPON... AND I'M SURE YOU'RE DOING IT NOW!

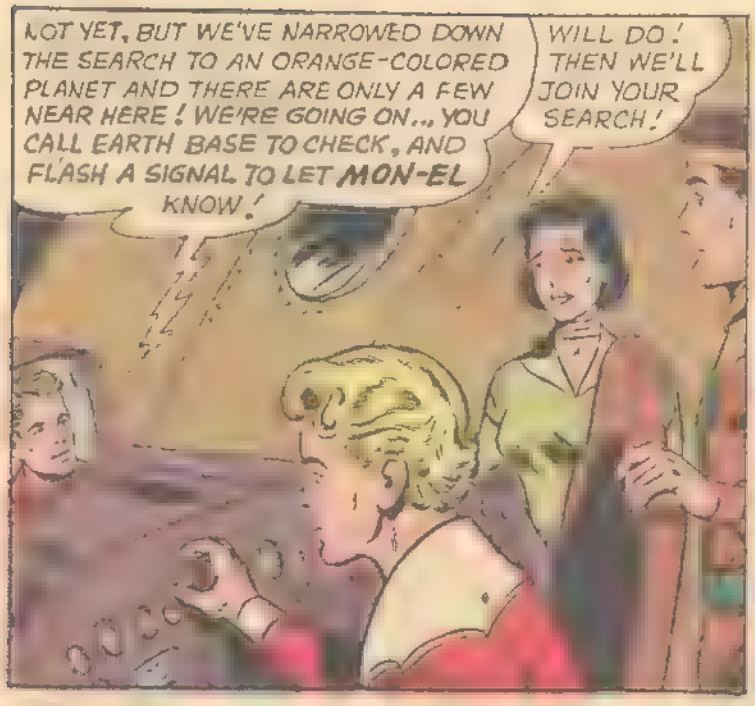

THAT WAS CLOSE! BUT I'M NEAR THE ONE PLACE WHERE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ME... MIRAGE WORLD!

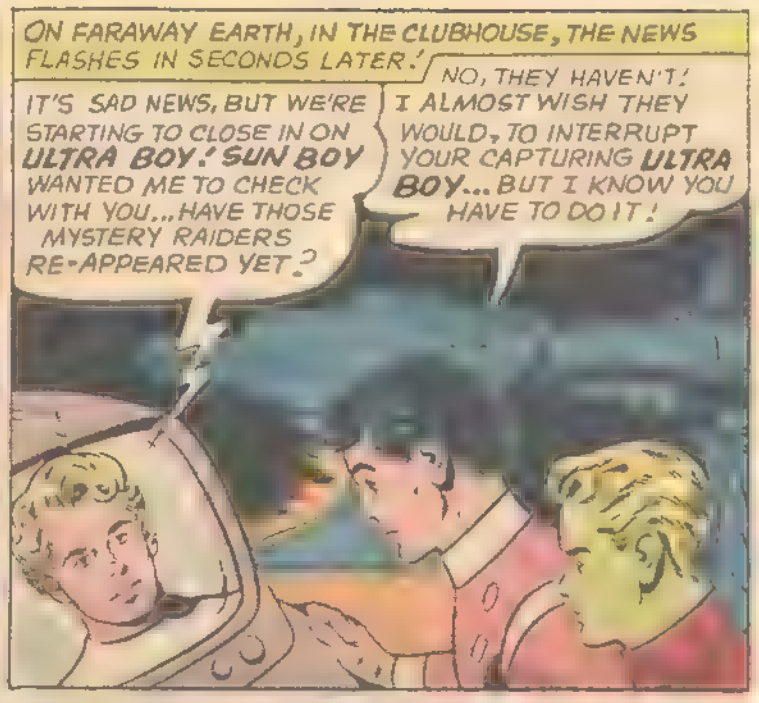

I FOUND ULTRA BOY, BUT HE DIDN'T FALL FOR MY BLUFF. HE ESCAPED INTO SPACE!
IF HE'S THAT CLOSE, MAYBE I CAN CATCH HIS THOUGHTS! WAIT... I JUST GOT A FLASH OF HIS THOUGHTS BEFORE HE CLOSED HIS MIND...

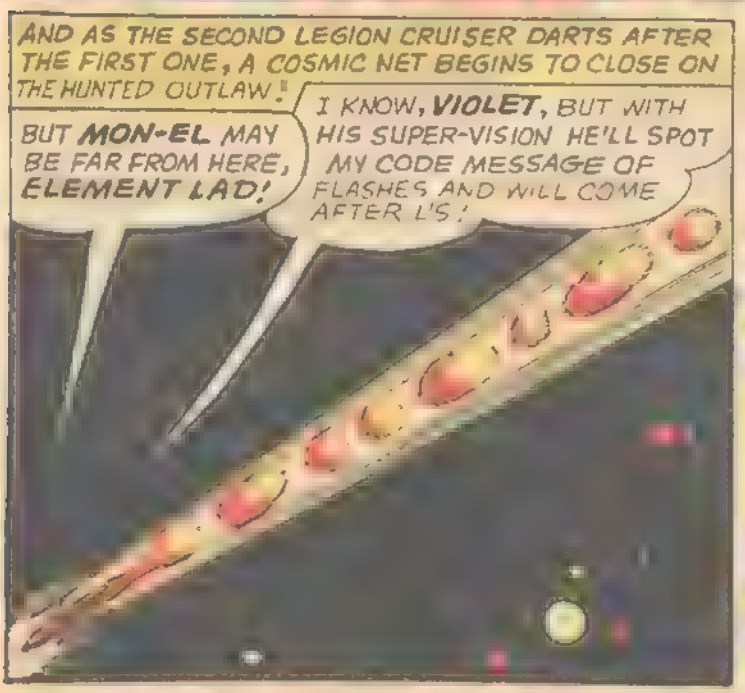

ULTRA BOY'S THOUGHT WAS THAT OF AN ORANGE-COLORED PLANET AND A STRANGE PLACE OF ILLUSIONS... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
BUT I DO... IT'S MIRAGE WORLD! ULTRA BOY ONCE TOLD ME ABOJT IT, BUT NEVER MENTIONED IT TO THE OTHERS!

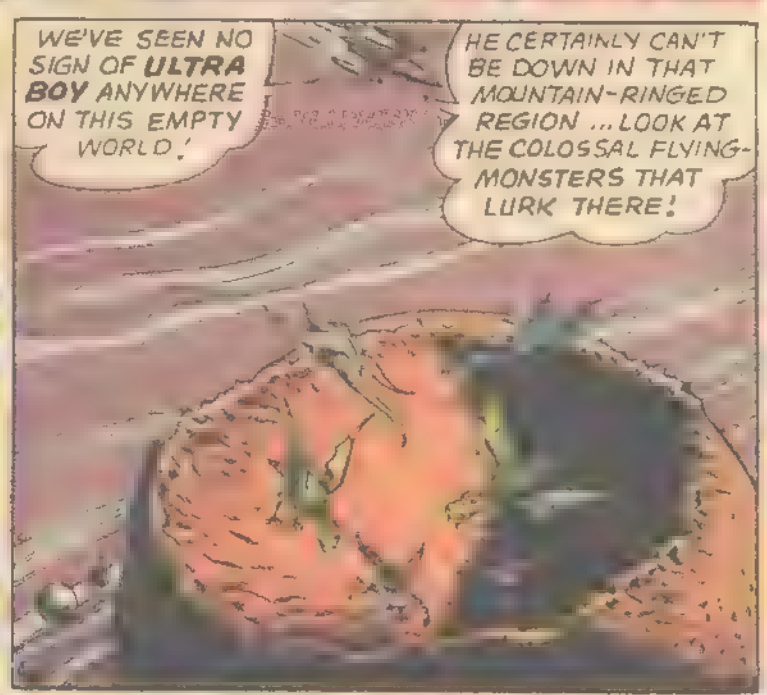

ULTRA BOY, YOU DON'T CONSIDER ME STRANGE BECAUSE I CAN TURN INTO AN INSUBSTANTIAL PHANTOM, DO YOU?
OF COURSE NOT, PHANTOM GIRL! SOME DAY I'LL TAKE YOU TO MIRAGE WORLD, TO A PLACE NO ONE ELSE KNOWS OF, WHERE THERE'S A CITY OF GREAT PHANTOMS!

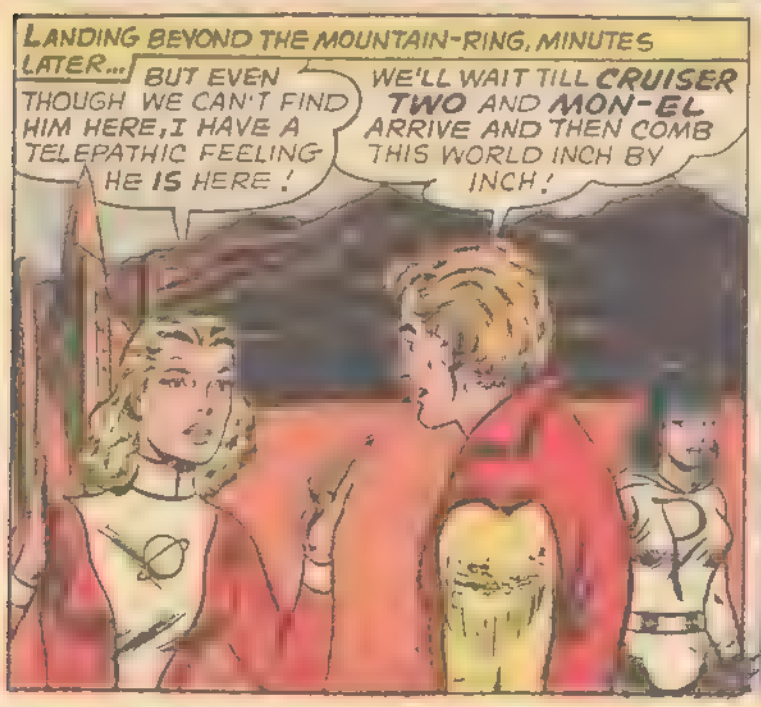

SWIFTLY, SUN BOY CALLS THE OTHER SEARCHING LEGION SHIP!
CALLING LEGION CRUISER TWO... COME IN, CRUISER TWO!
CRUISER TWO -- ELEMENT LAD SPEAKING! HAVE YOU FOUND ULTRA BOY?


NOT YET, BUT WE'VE NARROWED DOWN THE SEARCH TO AN ORANGE-COLORED PLANET AND THERE ARE ONLY A FEW NEAR HERE! WE'RE GOING ON... YOU CALL EARTH BASE TO CHECK, AND FLASH A SIGNAL TO LET MON-EL KNOW!
WILL DO! THEN WE'LL JOIN YOUR SEARCH!

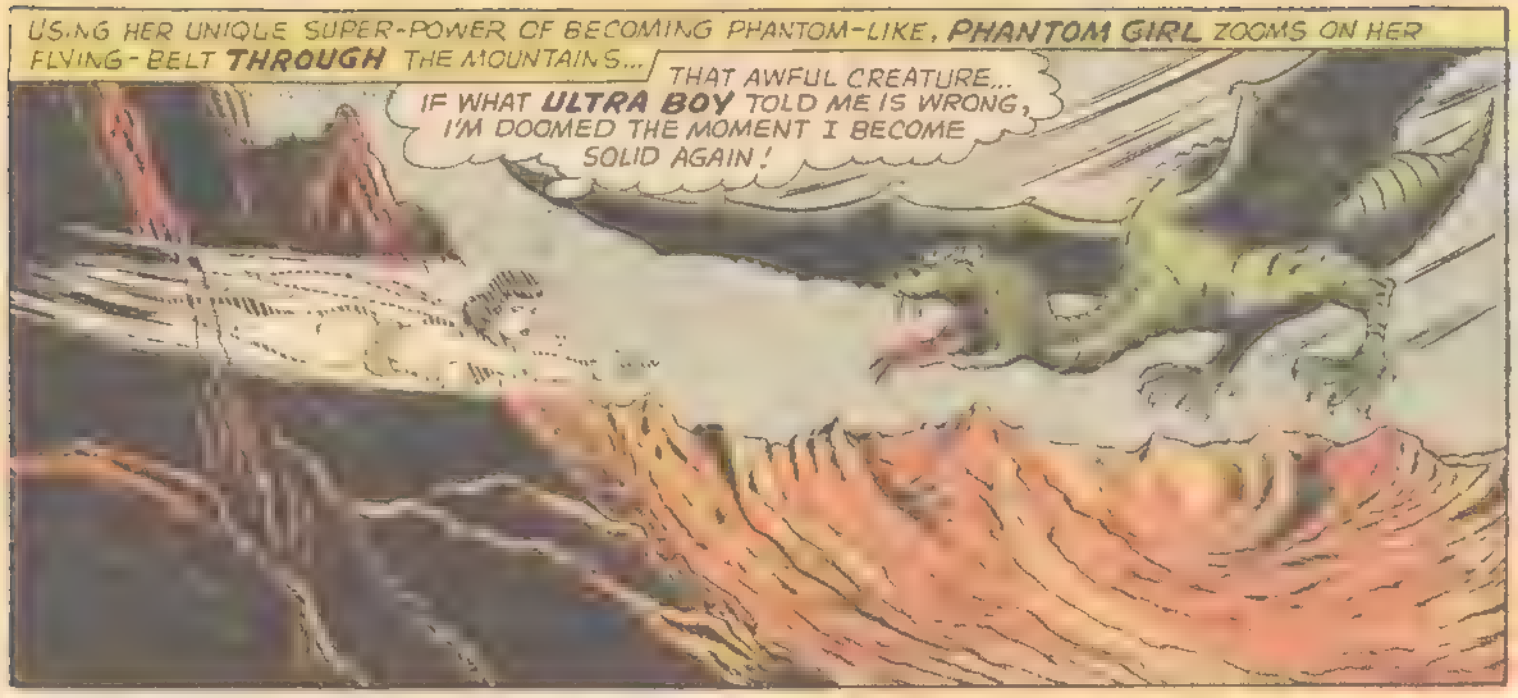

ON FARAWAY EARTH, IN THE CLUBHOUSE, THE NEWS FLASHES IN SECONDS LATER!
IT'S SAD NEWS, BUT WE'RE STARTING TO CLOSE IN ON ULTRA BOY! SUN BOY WANTED ME TO CHECK WITH YOU... HAVE THOSE MYSTERY RAIDERS RE-APPEARED YET?
NO, THEY HAVEN'T! I ALMOST WISH THEY WOULD, TO INTERRUPT YOUR CAPTURING ULTRA BOY... BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE TO DO IT!

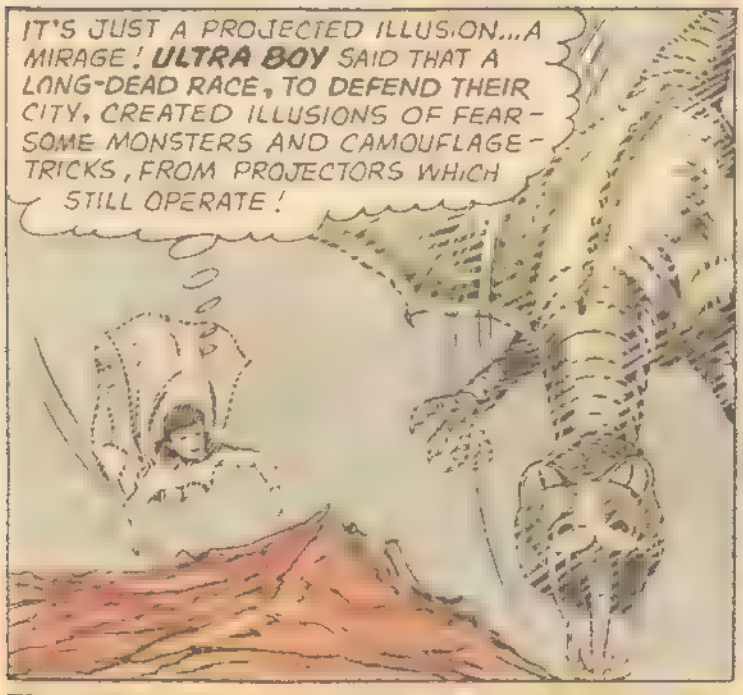

AND AS THE SECOND LEGION CRUISER DARTS AFTER THE FIRST ONE, A COSMIC NET BEGINS TO CLOSE ON THE HUNTED OUTLAW!
BUT MON-EL MAY BE FAR FROM HERE, ELEMENT LAD!
I KNOW, VIOLET, BUT WITH HIS SUPER-VISION HE'LL SPOT MY CODE MESSAGE OF FLASHES AND WILL COME AFTER L'S!

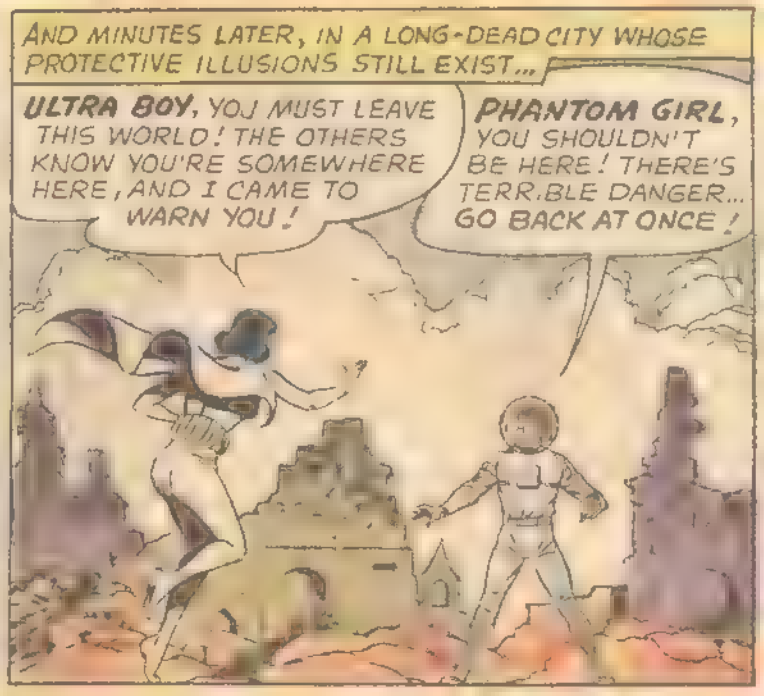

WE'VE SEEN NO SIGN OF ULTRA BOY ANYWHERE ON THIS EMPTY WORLD!
HE CERTAINLY CAN'T BE DOWN IN THAT MOUNTAIN-RINGED REGION ... LOOK AT THE COLOSSAL FLYING-MONSTERS THAT LURK THERE!

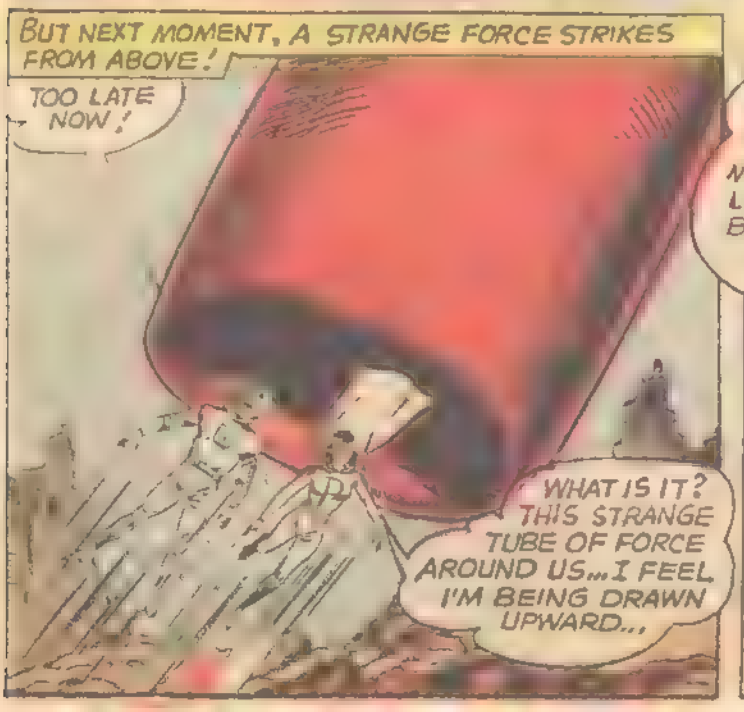

LANDING BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN-RING, MINUTES LATER...
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T FIND HIM HERE, I HAVE A TELEPATHIC FEELING HE IS HERE!
WE'LL WAIT TILL CRUISER TWO AND MON-EL ARRIVE AND THEN COMB THIS WORLD INCH BY INCH!

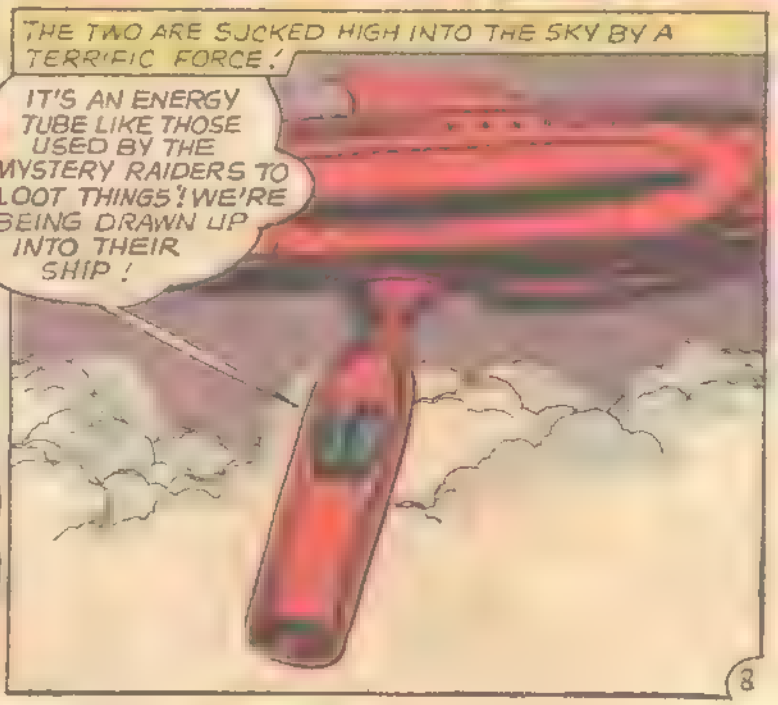
A LITTLE LATER, WHEN THE OTHERS ARE IN THE SHIP...
I KNOW WHERE ULTRA BOY IS HIDING AND I'VE GOT TO WARN HIM TO ESCAPE... IT MAY BE DISLOYAL TO THE LEGION, BUT I HAVE TO DO IT!


USING HER UNIQUE SUPER-POWER OF BECOMING PHANTOM-LIKE, PHANTOM GIRL ZOOMS ON HER FLYING-BELT THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS...
THAT AWFUL CREATURE... IF WHAT ULTRA BOY TOLD ME IS WRONG, I'M DOOMED THE MOMENT I BECOME SOLID AGAIN!

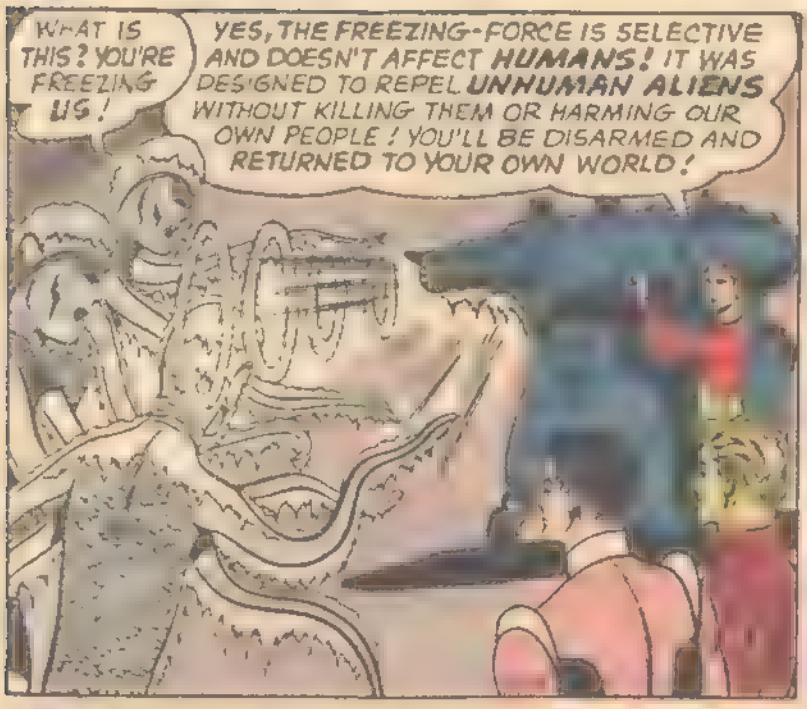

IT'S JUST A PROJECTED ILLUSION...A MIRAGE! ULTRA BOY SAID THAT A LONG-DEAD RACE, TO DEFEND THEIR CITY, CREATED ILLUSIONS OF FEARSOME MONSTERS AND CAMOUFLAGE-TRICKS, FROM PROJECTORS WHICH STILL OPERATE!

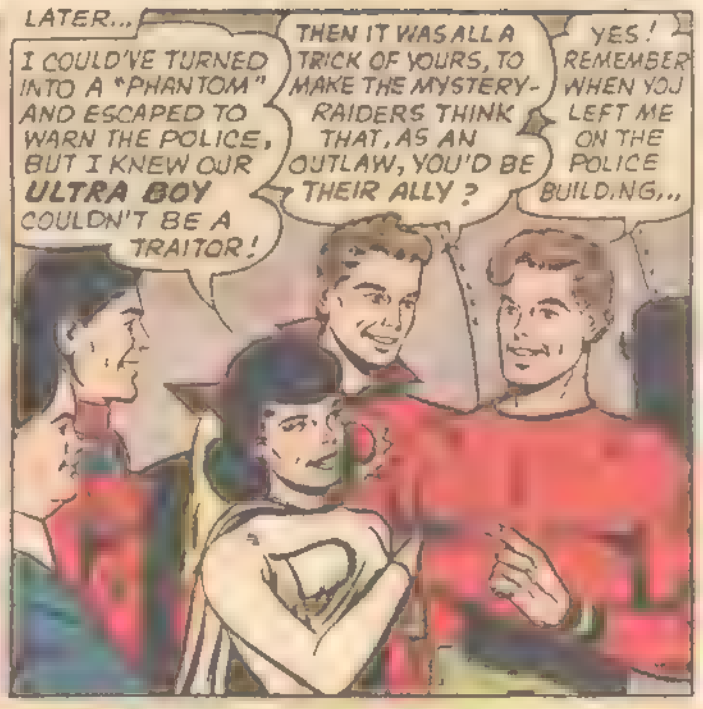

AND MINUTES LATER, IN A LONG-DEAD CITY WHOSE PROTECTIVE ILLUSIONS STILL EXIST...
ULTRA BOY, YOU MUST LEAVE THIS WORLD! THE OTHERS KNOW YOU'RE SOMEWHERE HERE, AND I CAME TO WARN YOU!
PHANTOM GIRL, YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE! THERE'S TERRIBLE DANGER... GO BACK AT ONCE!

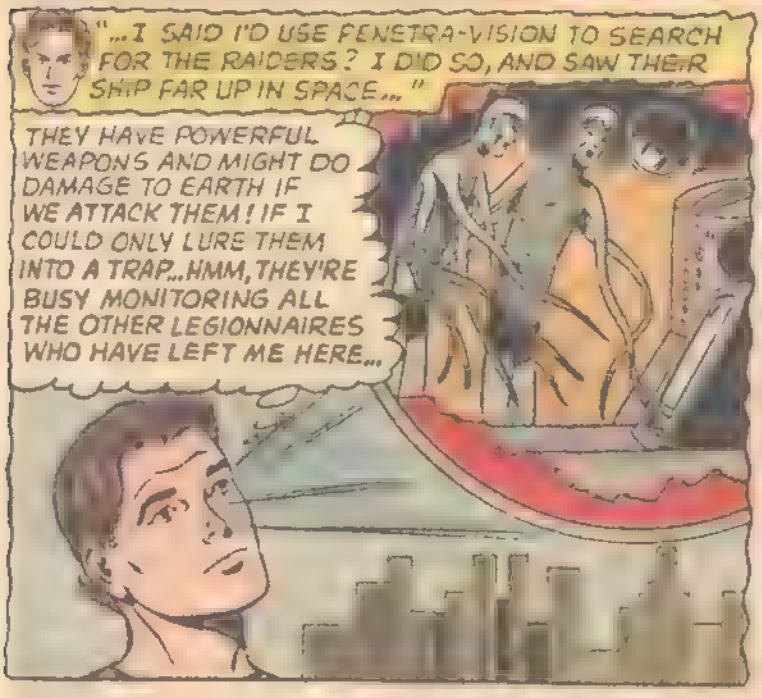

BUT NEXT MOMENT, A STRANGE FORCE STRIKES FROM ABOVE!
TOO LATE NOW!
WHAT IS IT? THIS STRANGE TUBE OF FORCE AROUND US...I FEEL I'M BEING DRAWN UPWARD...

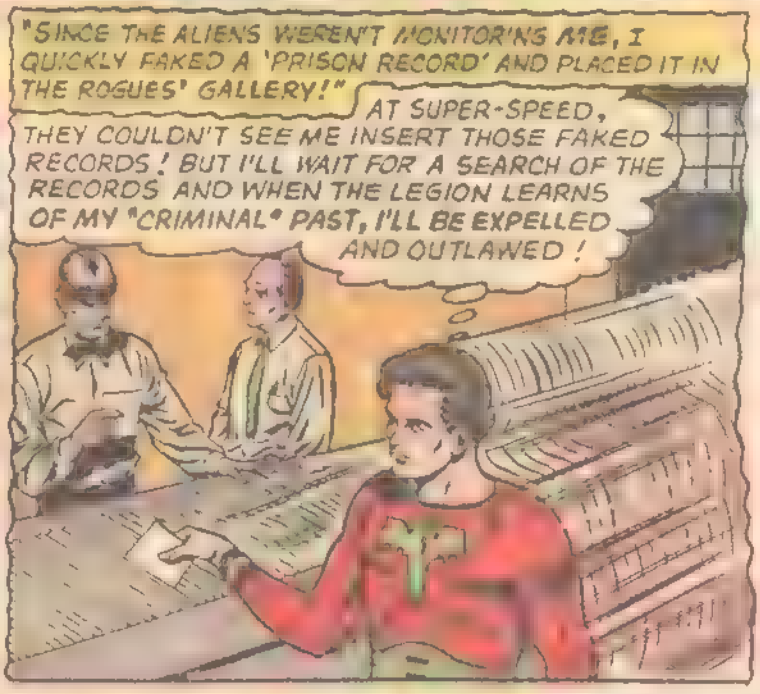

THE TWO ARE SUCKED HIGH INTO THE SKY BY A TERRIFIC FORCE!
IT'S AN ENERGY TUBE LIKE THOSE USED BY THE MYSTERY RAIDERS TO LOOT THINGS! WE'RE BEING DRAWN UP INTO THEIR SHIP!

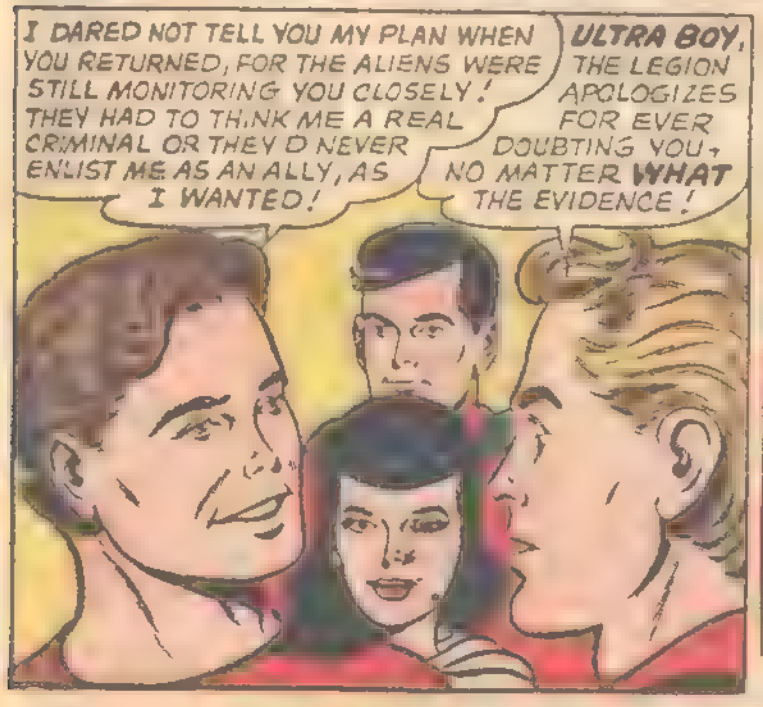
INSTANTS AFTERWARD, INSIDE AN ALIEN CRAFT...
YOU...YOU ARE THE RAIDERS WHO STOLE MACHINES AND MATERIALS FROM EARTH!
YES, WE'VE MONITORED YOUR WORLD FOR A LONG TIME AND ARE READY TO CONQUER IT, NOW THAT WE'VE MADE WEAPONS FROM OUR LOOT! OUR ONLY WORRY HAS BEEN THAT THE SUPER-HEROES MIGHT HAVE SECRET WEAPONS TOO POWERFUL FOR US!
BUT OUR MONITORS SHOWED THAT YOU, A FORMER LEGIONNAIRE, ARE NOW A HUNTED OUTLAW! JOIN US AND TELL US THE SECRETS OF THE LEGION'S WEAPONS AND YOU'LL SHARE THE LAST LOOT WE'LL TAKE FROM EARTH!
I'VE BEEN HOUNDED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE BY MY FORMER COMRADES... WHY SHOULD I HAVE LOYALTY TO THEM AND EARTH? YES, I'LL JOIN YOU!
NO, ULTRA BOY. YOU CAN'T COMMIT SUCH TREACHERY... YOU CAN'T!
TAKE ME TO EARTH AND I'LL NOT ONLY TELL YOU OF THE LEGION'S SECRET WEAPONS... I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO SECURE AND USE THEM!
SOON, CROSSING SPACE AT TREMENDOUS SPEED, THE ALIEN CRAFT DESCENDS BY NIGHT NEAR THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE...
YOUR KNOWLEDGE ENABLED US TO PASS THROUGH ALL THE LEGION'S RADAR ALARMS! NOW WHERE ARE THEIR SECRET WEAPONS?
IN A VAULT BENEATH THE CLUBHOUSE... AND I KNOW HOW TO TURN OFF EVERY HIDDEN ALARM-DEVICE! FOLLOW ME CLOSELY...
SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE
AS COSMIC BOY AND BRAINIAC 5 KEEP THEIR VIGIL, THE ALIENS SURPRISE THEM FROM BEHIND...
ULTRA BOY... YOU'VE BETRAYED THE LEGION AND ALL EARTH!
COME, NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THESE WEAPONS WORK! THEY'RE DESIGNED NOT TO KILL, BUT TO RADIATE A FREEZING-FORCE THAT PLUNGES ANYONE WITHIN A MILE INTO AN ICY COMA!

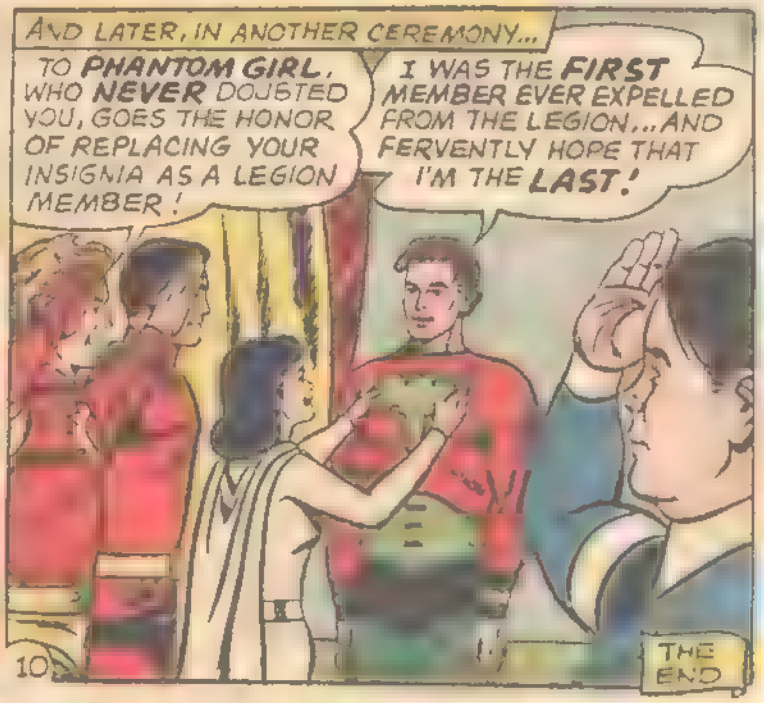

WHAT IS THIS? YOU'RE FREEZING US!
YES, THE FREEZING-FORCE IS SELECTIVE AND DOESN'T AFFECT HUMANS! IT WAS DESIGNED TO REPEL UNHUMAN ALIENS WITHOUT KILLING THEM OR HARMING OUR OWN PEOPLE! YOU'LL BE DISARMED AND RETURNED TO YOUR OWN WORLD!

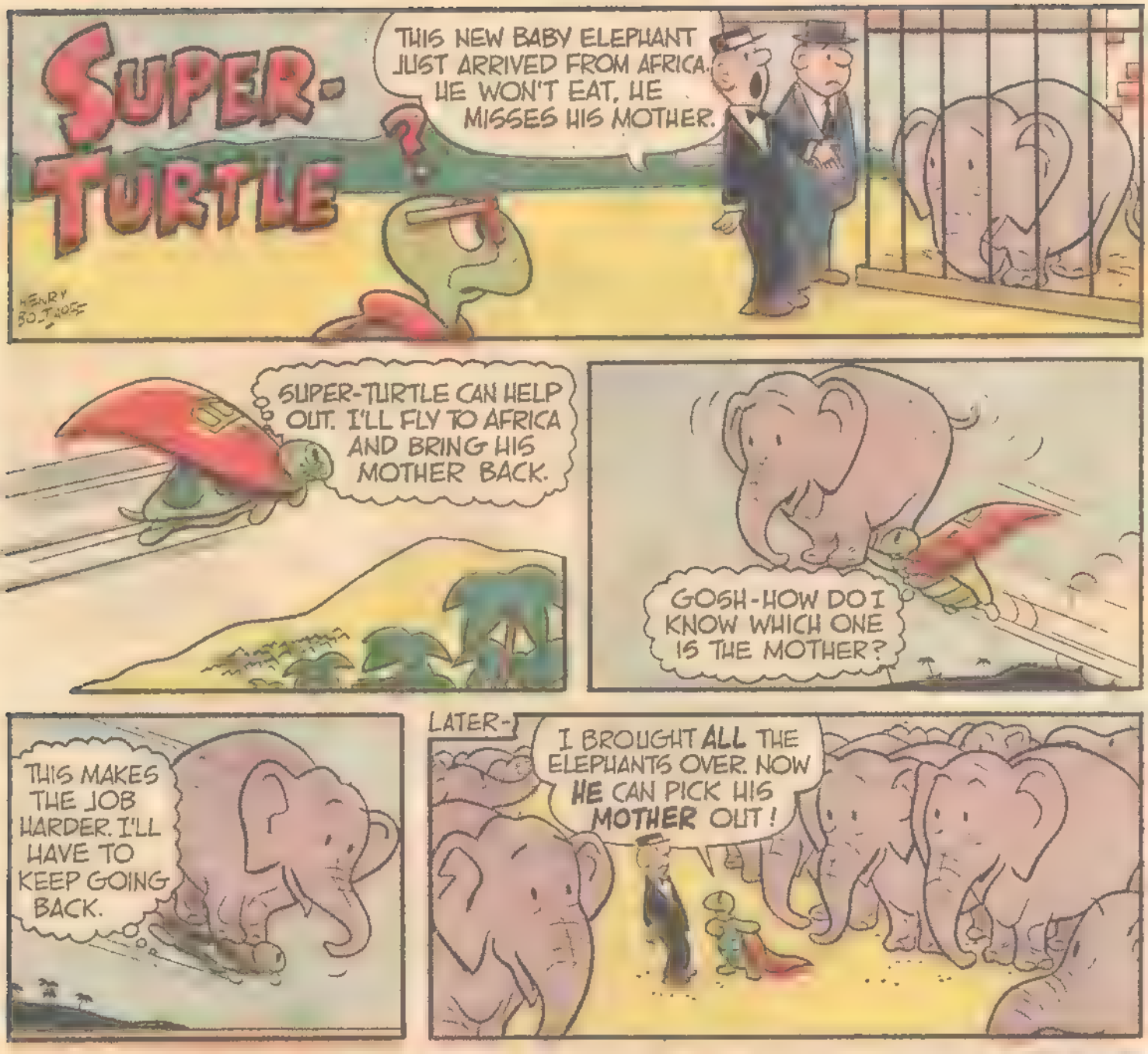

LATER...
I COULD'VE TURNED INTO A "PHANTOM" AND ESCAPED TO WARN THE POLICE, BUT I KNEW OUR ULTRA BOY COULDN'T BE A TRAITOR!
THEN IT WAS ALL A TRICK OF YOURS, TO MAKE THE MYSTERY-RAIDERS THINK THAT, AS AN OUTLAW, YOU'D BE THEIR ALLY?
YES! REMEMBER WHEN YOU LEFT ME ON THE POLICE BUILDING...


"...I SAID I'D USE FENETRA-VISION TO SEARCH FOR THE RAIDERS? I DID SO, AND SAW THEIR SHIP FAR UP IN SPACE..."
THEY HAVE POWERFUL WEAPONS AND MIGHT DO DAMAGE TO EARTH IF WE ATTACK THEM! IF I COULD ONLY LURE THEM INTO A TRAP...HMM, THEY'RE BUSY MONITORING ALL THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES WHO HAVE LEFT ME HERE...


"SINCE THE ALIENS WEREN'T MONITORING ME, I QUICKLY FAKED A 'PRISON RECORD' AND PLACED IT IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY!"
AT SUPER-SPEED, THEY COULDN'T SEE ME INSERT THOSE FAKED RECORDS! BUT I'LL WAIT FOR A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS AND WHEN THE LEGION LEARNS OF MY "CRIMINAL" PAST, I'LL BE EXPELLED AND OUTLAWED!


I DARED NOT TELL YOU MY PLAN WHEN YOU RETURNED, FOR THE ALIENS WERE STILL MONITORING YOU CLOSELY! THEY HAD TO THINK ME A REAL CRIMINAL OR THEY'D NEVER ENLIST ME AS AN ALLY, AS I WANTED!
ULTRA BOY, THE LEGION APOLOGIZES FOR EVER DOUBTING YOU, NO MATTER WHAT THE EVIDENCE!


AND LATER, IN ANOTHER CEREMONY...
TO PHANTOM GIRL, WHO NEVER DOUBTED YOU, GOES THE HONOR OF REPLACING YOUR INSIGNIA AS A LEGION MEMBER!
I WAS THE FIRST MEMBER EVER EXPELLED FROM THE LEGION...AND FERVENTLY HOPE THAT I'M THE LAST!
THE END


SUPER-TURTLE
THIS NEW BABY ELEPHANT JUST ARRIVED FROM AFRICA. HE WON'T EAT, HE MISSES HIS MOTHER.
HENRY BOLTINOFF
SUPER-TURTLE CAN HELP OUT. I'LL FLY TO AFRICA AND BRING HIS MOTHER BACK.
GOSH-HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE MOTHER?
THIS MAKES THE JOB HARDER. I'LL HAVE TO KEEP GOING BACK.
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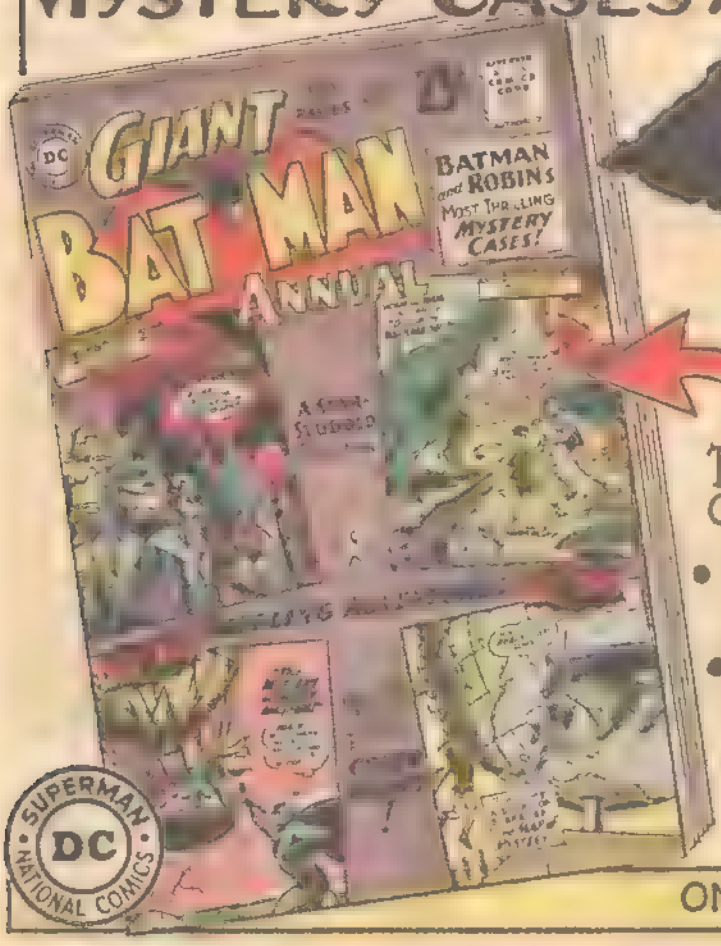


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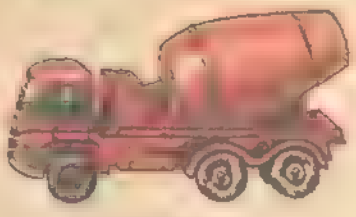

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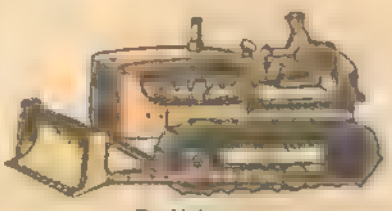

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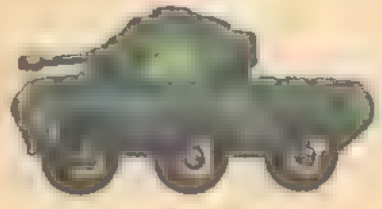

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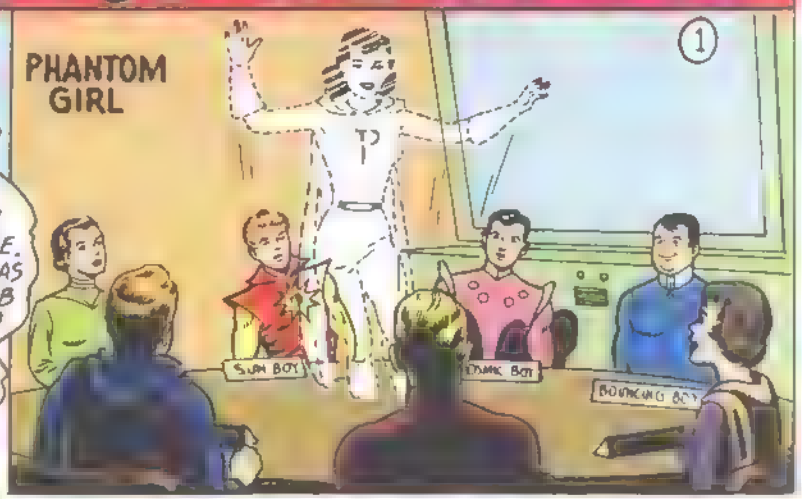

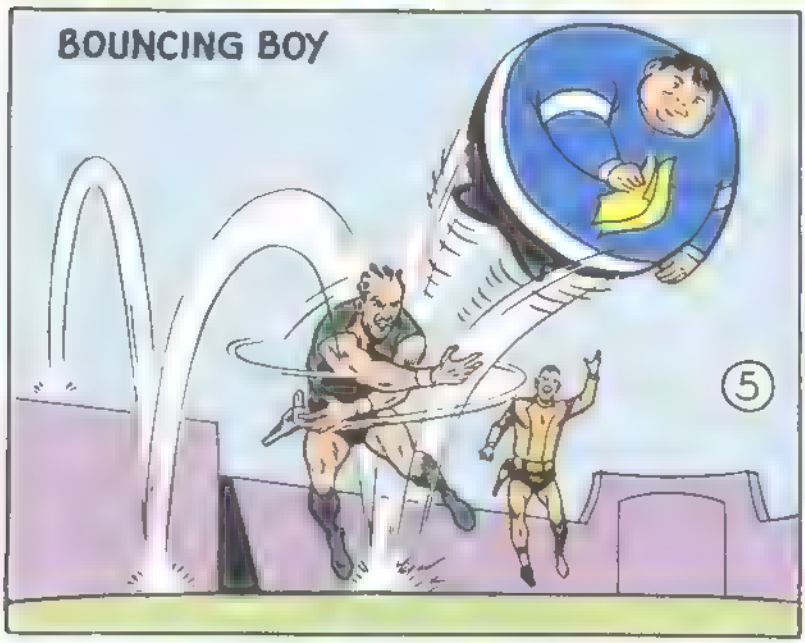


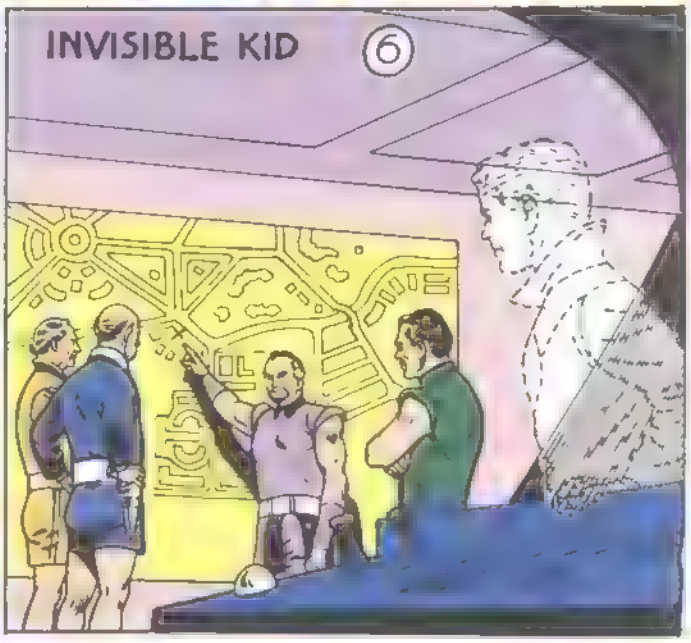

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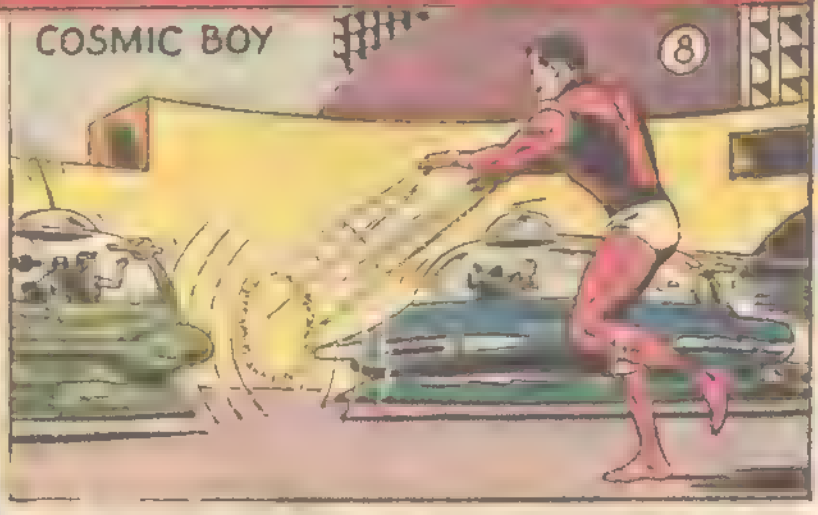


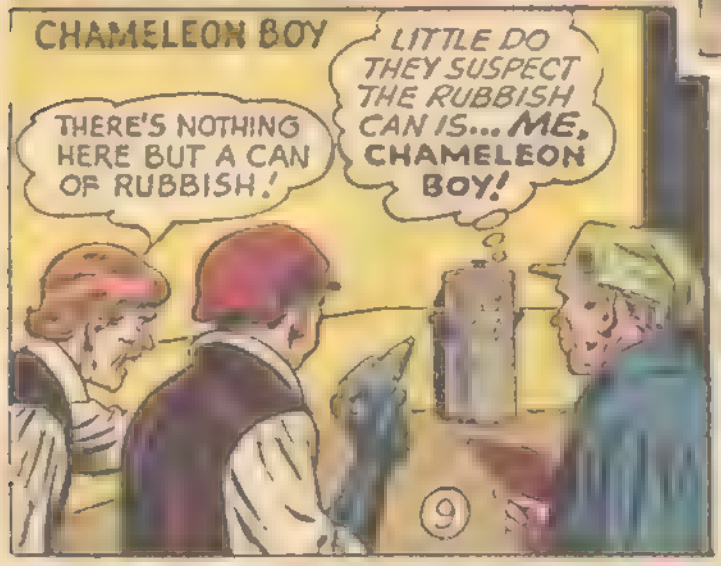


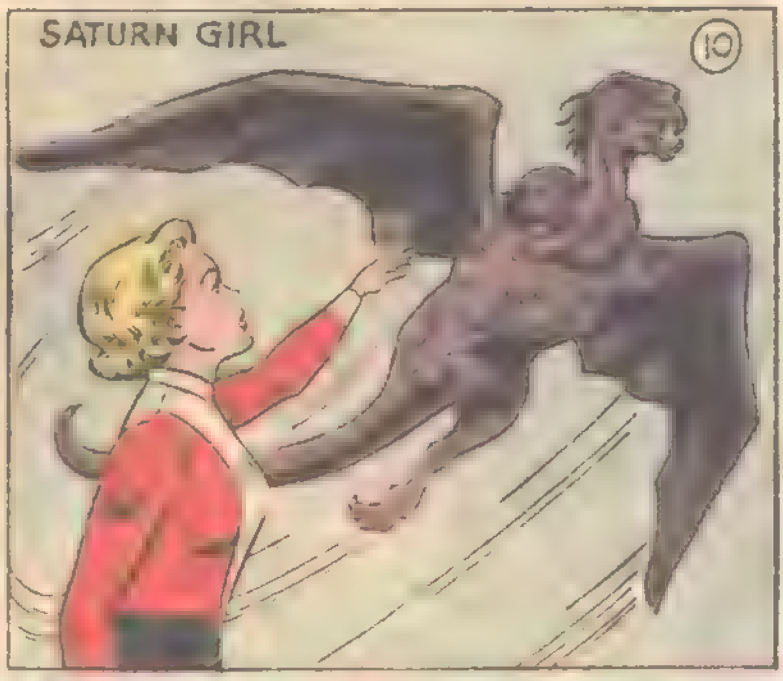

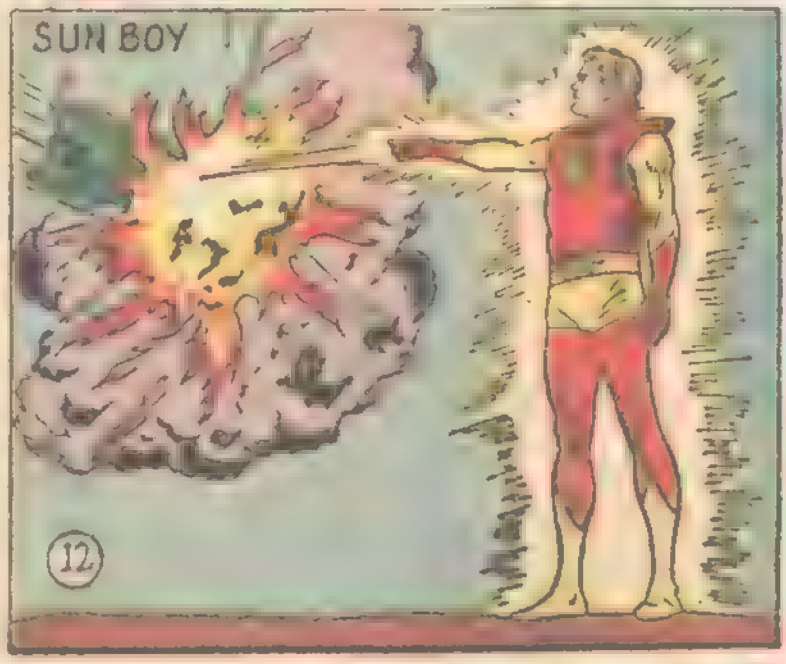

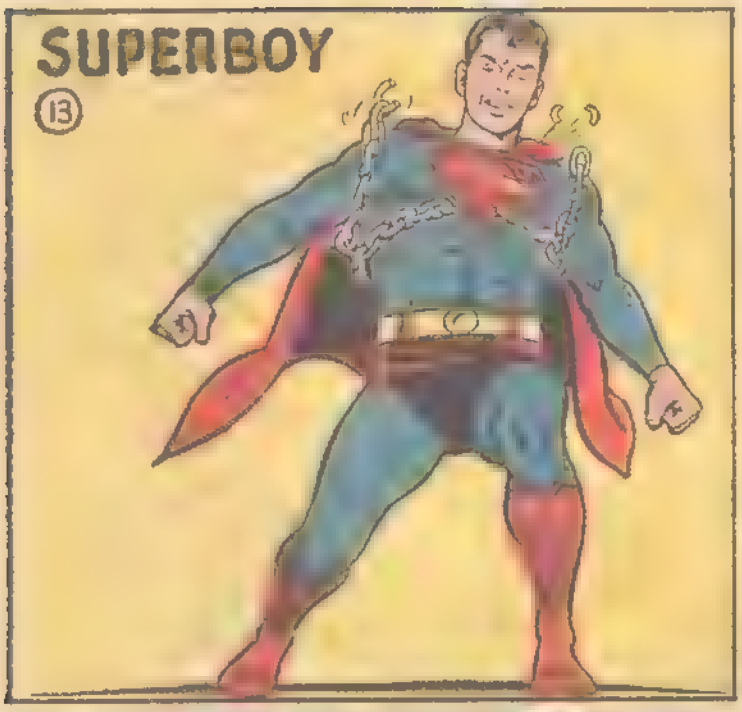
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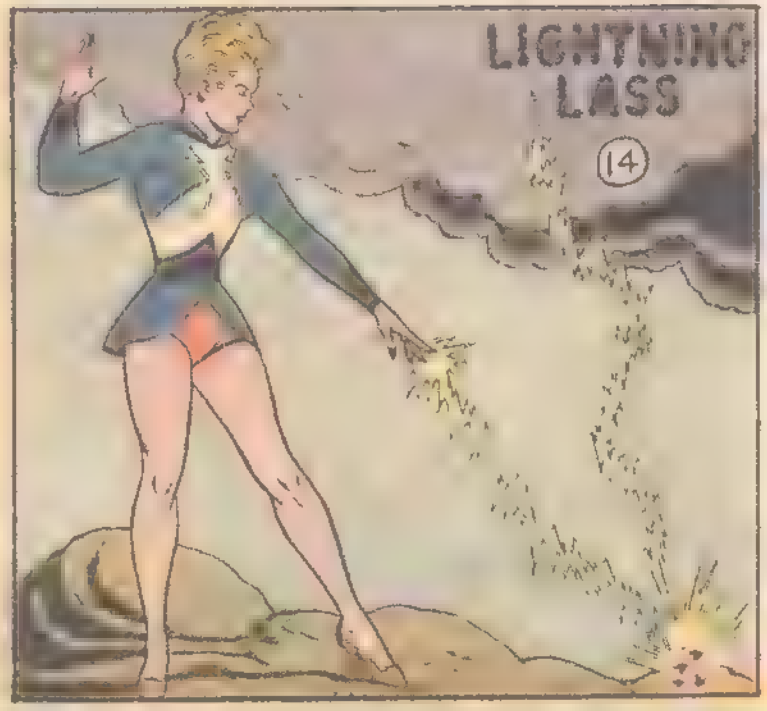
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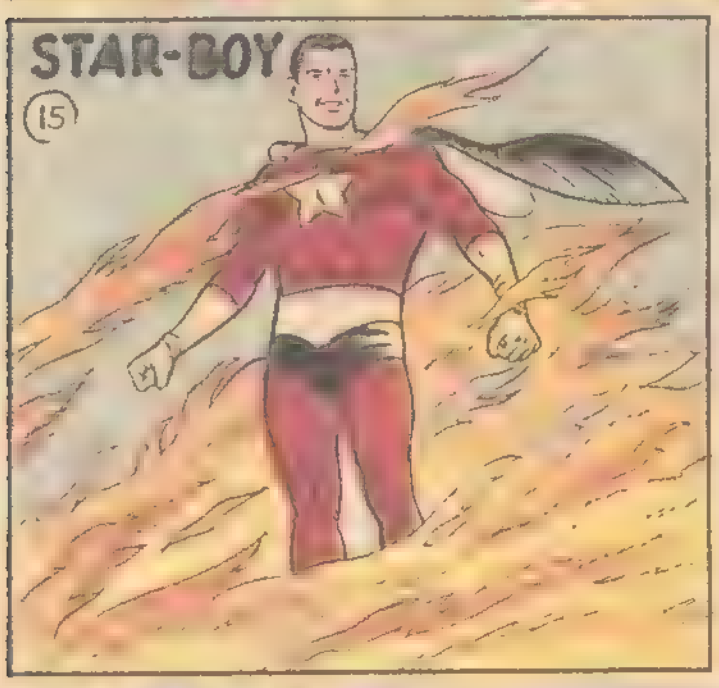
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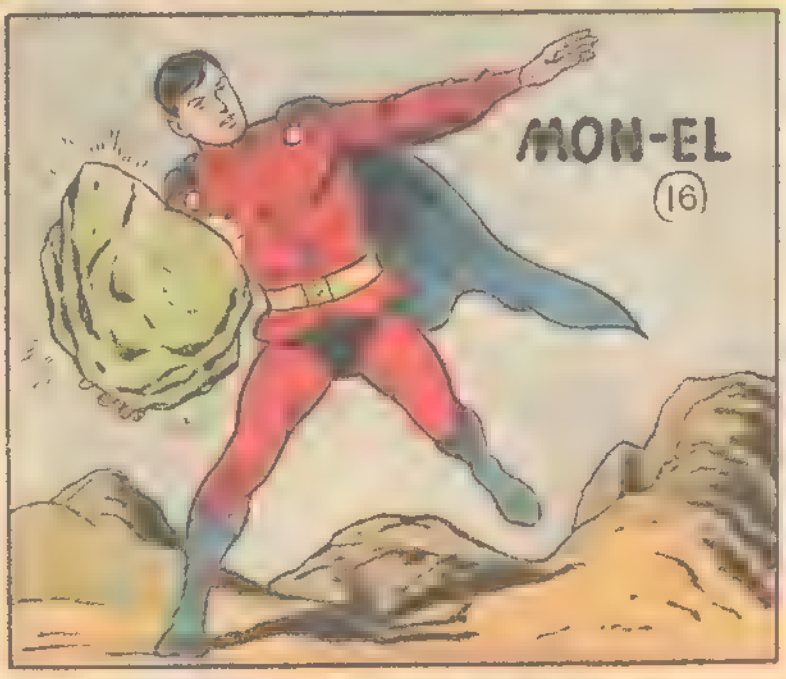
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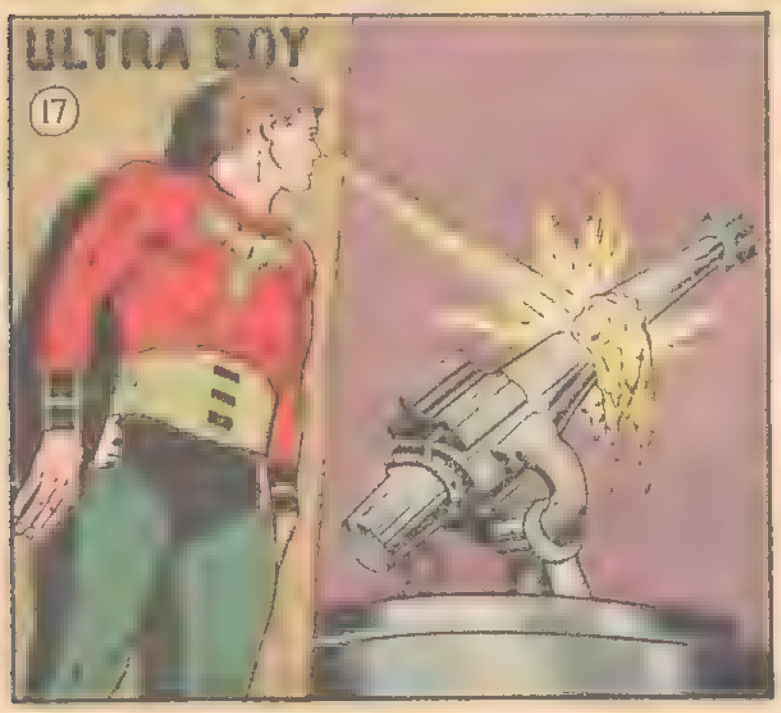
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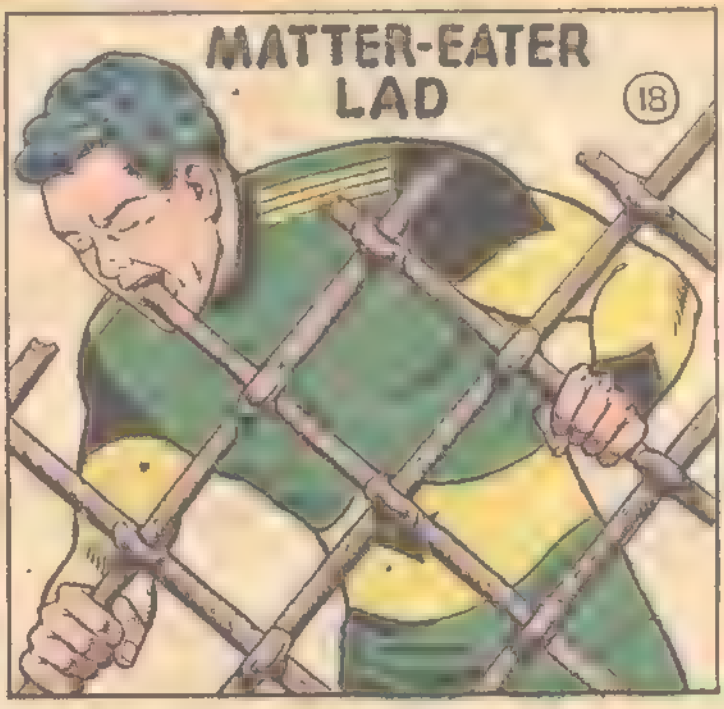
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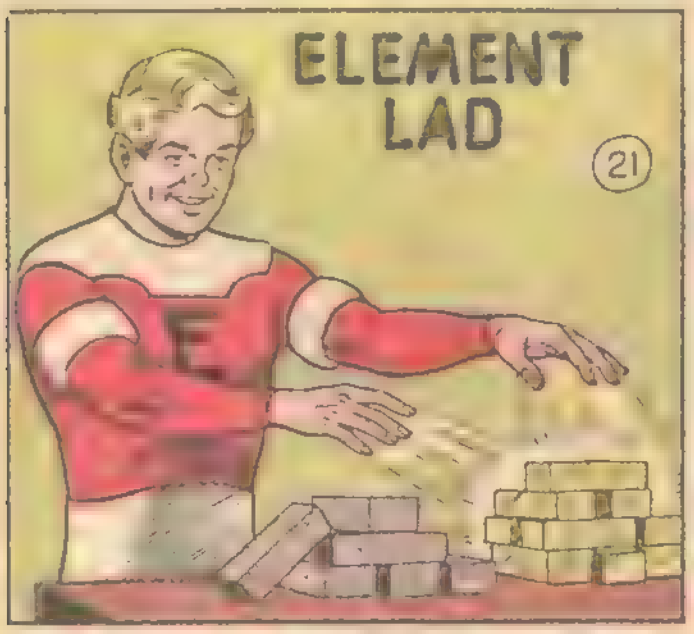
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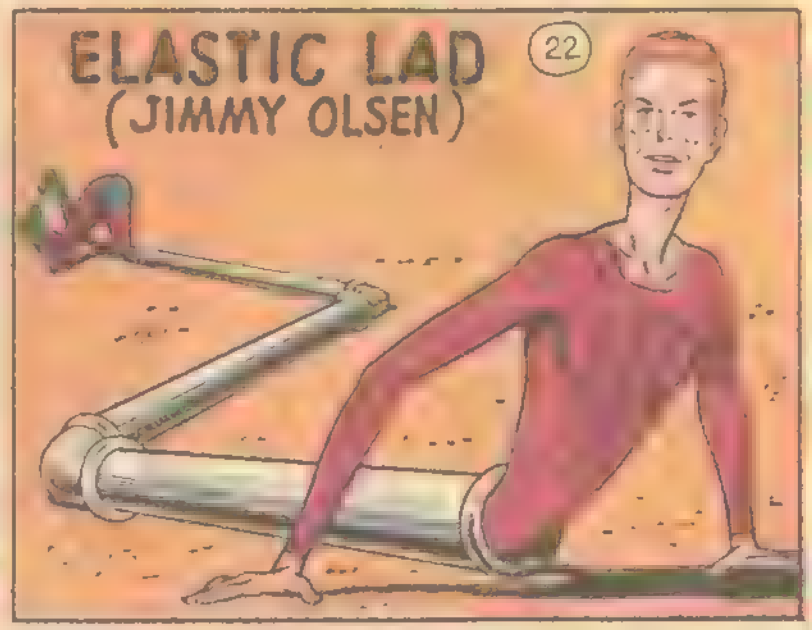
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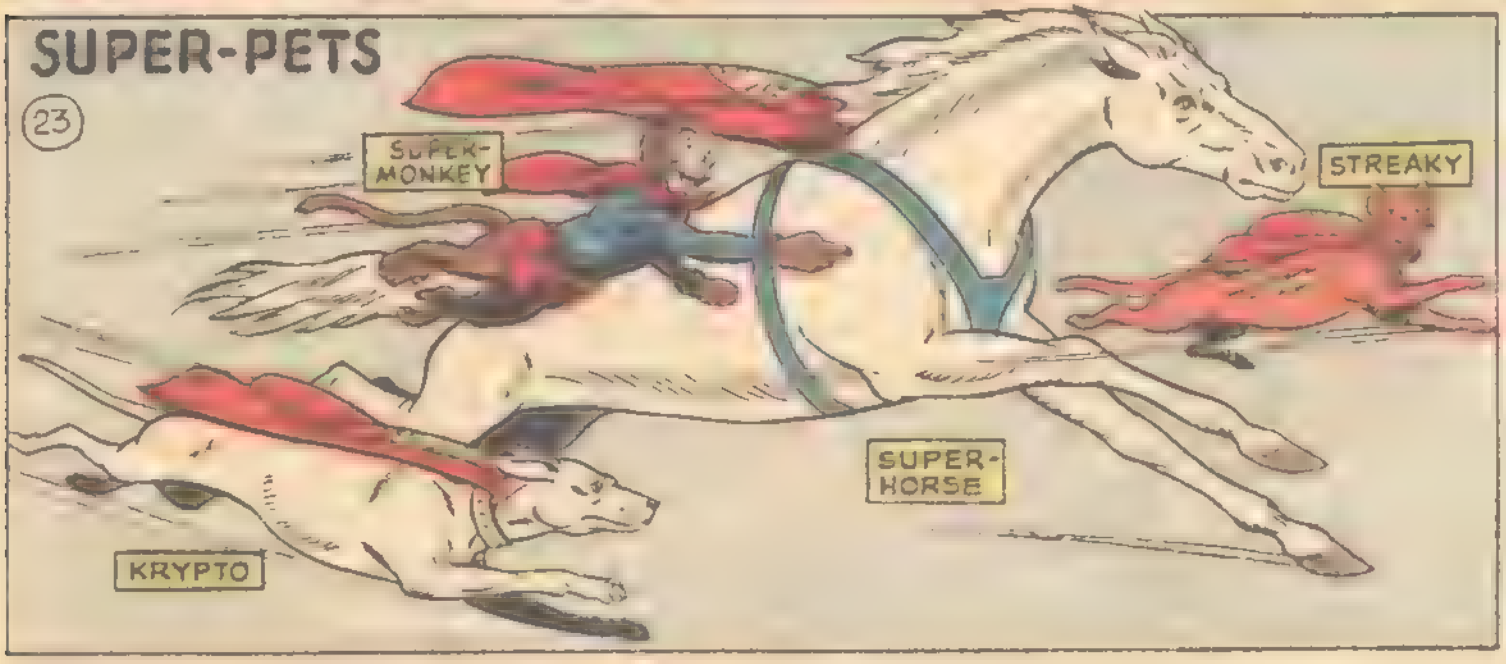
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(1) PHANTOM GIRL came to Earth from the planet BGZTL, in the 4th dimension, which co-exists, unseen, in the same space Earth occupies.

(2) TRIPLICATE GIRL comes from the planet CARGG, where a triple sun imbued all inhabitants with the power of splitting into three bodies. TRIPLICATE GIRL sometimes shocks her escorts on Earth who expect to be dating ONE girl.

(3) BRAINIAC 5 is the great-great-great-great adopted grandson of the space villain. His force-shield can protect him from danger. He has a "computer mind" and can perform intricate calculations in seconds.

(4) LIGHTNING LAD gained mastery of lightning when a blast from a lightning monster on the planet Korbal freakishly electrified his body.

(5) BOUNCING BOY gained the power of super-bouncing when he drank a scientist's strange potion, mistaking it for soda-pop. Scene shows him bouncing away from angry crooks with important papers.

(6) INVISIBLE KID is a young genius who invented a serum which enables him to become invisible, uses his power to spy on outlaws.

(7) SHRINKING VIOLET inherited her shrinking powers from her parents who came from the planet IMSK.

(8) COSMIC BOY possesses the power of super-magnetism, which he inherited from his parents who migrated from the planet BRAAL! Evolution has given Braalians the power to magnetically battle metal monsters who roam that world. Scene shows COSMIC BOY preventing a rocket-car collision by magnetically repelling the two metal craft.

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(9) CHAMELEON BOY inherited his weird power to disguise himself as anything from his parents, natives of the planet DURLA.

(10) SATURN GIRL comes from Saturn, where all people can perform amazing mental feats. Scene shows her mentally ordering a monster to retreat.

(11) COLOSSAL BOY has the power of super-growth gained from the radiation effect of a meteor from outer space.

(12) SUN BOY became accidentally locked inside an atomic reactor chamber. The atomic bombardment transformed him into a human beacon of blazing light and heat. Scene depicts him melting a deadly missile before it can explode.

(13) SUPERBOY came from the planet Krypton, which has a red sun. He derived his super-powers of invulnerability, flying, super-strength, super-speed, X-ray vision, heat vision, etc. from Earth's yellow sun.

(14) LIGHTNING LASS is the sister of LIGHTNING LAD; she was caught in the same electric-force charge which struck her brother and gained similar powers.

(15) STAR BOY has the unique power of drawing mass from the stars and inducing it into any object, so that the object becomes extremely heavy. His father was a famous other-world astronomer who lived in an observatory located on a satellite-station which orbitted far out in space, picking up starlight. When his son was born on this satellite station, the starlight affected him, giving him his unusual powers.

(16) MON-EL is a native of the planet DAXAM and possesses super-powers comparable to Superboy's. However, lead affects people of his world the way Kryptonite affects the Boy of Steel. When MON-EL came to Earth, he was exposed to lead and became so dangerously ill that SUPERBOY was forced to project him into the Phantom Zone until an antidote could be found for his lead-poisoning. One day in the future BRAINIAC 5 perfected a serum to protect MON-EL from his vulnerability to lead, and he was permanently released from the Phantom Zone.

(17) ULTRA-BOY was born on the distant planet, RIMBOR. Once, exploring space, the youth was swallowed by a strange energy beast, just as Jonah was gulped down by a whale. A passing galactic patrol cruiser rescued him by slicing open the bizarre creature with a ray. Returning to his world, the youth soon learned that radiations from the energy monster had given him the amazing power of PENETRA-VISION which enables him to see through ANY substance, even lead!

(18) MATTER-EATER LAD comes from the planet BISMOLL. Gradually, over a period of eons, microbes on that world made all food poisonous. As a result, evolution there transformed the inhabitants so that they could eat anything—glass, metal, chemicals, etc.—without being harmed in the least!

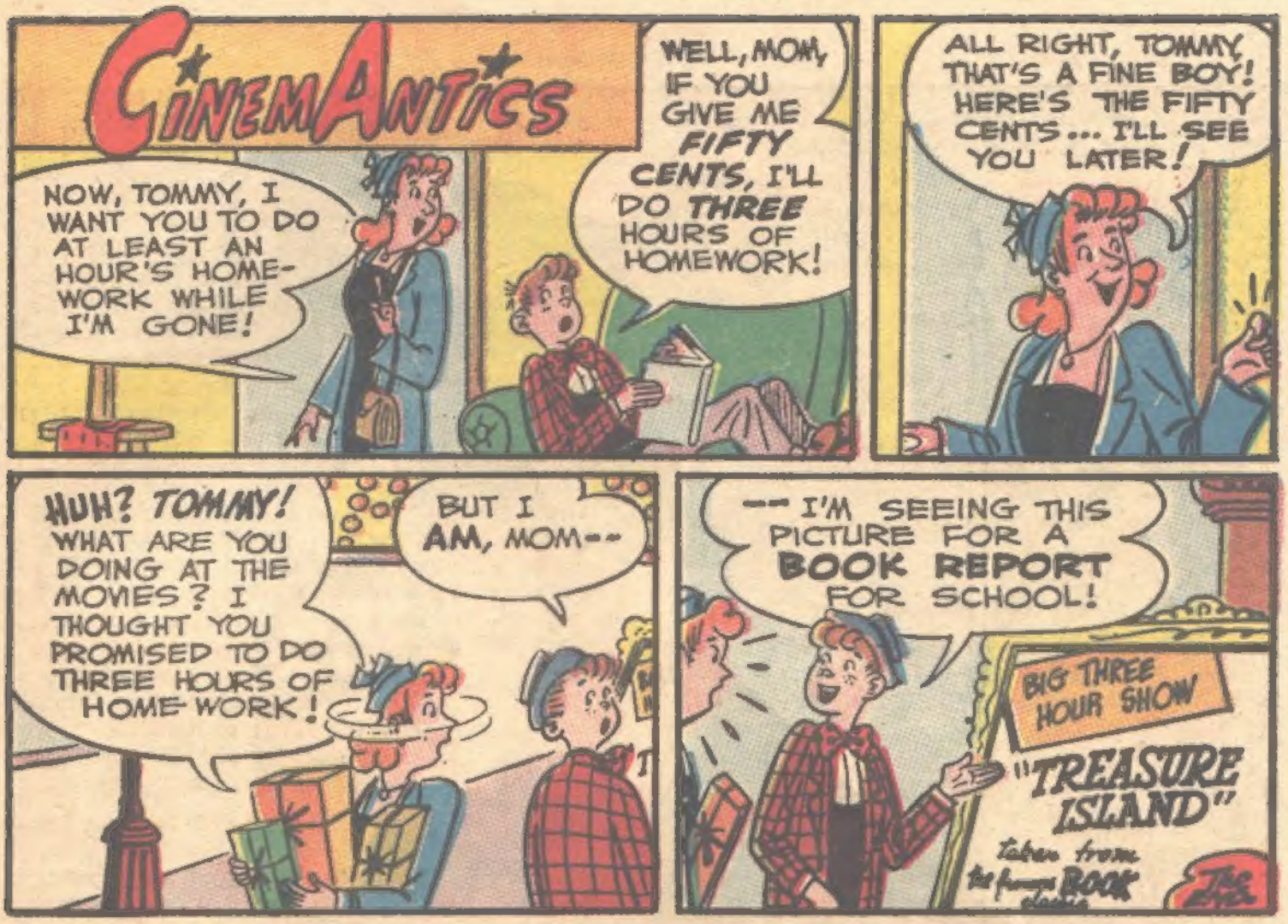
(19) SUPERGIRL was born in ARGO CITY, a chunk of KRYPTON which was cast off into space, protected by an air bubble, when that planet exploded. She has the same powers as SUPERBOY.

(20) PROTY II is the pet of CHAMELEON BOY and possesses a protoplasmic body which enables him to imitate any animal, vegetable or mineral. He replaced Chameleon Boy's original pet, PROTY I, who sacrificed his life to save SATURN GIRL.

(21) ELEMENT LAD hails from the faraway planet, TROM, where a unique radioactive environment gave the inhabitants the amazing power of using mental radiations to alter atomic structure. Consequently, he can change any chemical element into another, like changing iron into gold.

(22) JIMMY OLSEN, because of his services to SUPERMAN, has been voted an Honorary Member of the Legion, even though he is over 18 years of age and gains his power of becoming ELASTIC LAD through a serum which was given him by Professor Potter.

(23) KRYPTO and SUPER-MONKEY were born on Krypton, came to Earth in experimental capsules which were launched in space. STREAKY, the super-cat, is Earth-born, derived his super-powers from contact with a special element. SUPER-HORSE is really BIRON, a centaur who existed in mythological times. He was changed into a super-horse by CIRCE, the sorceress. SUPER-HORSE changes into human form whenever he is within sight of a celestial comet.





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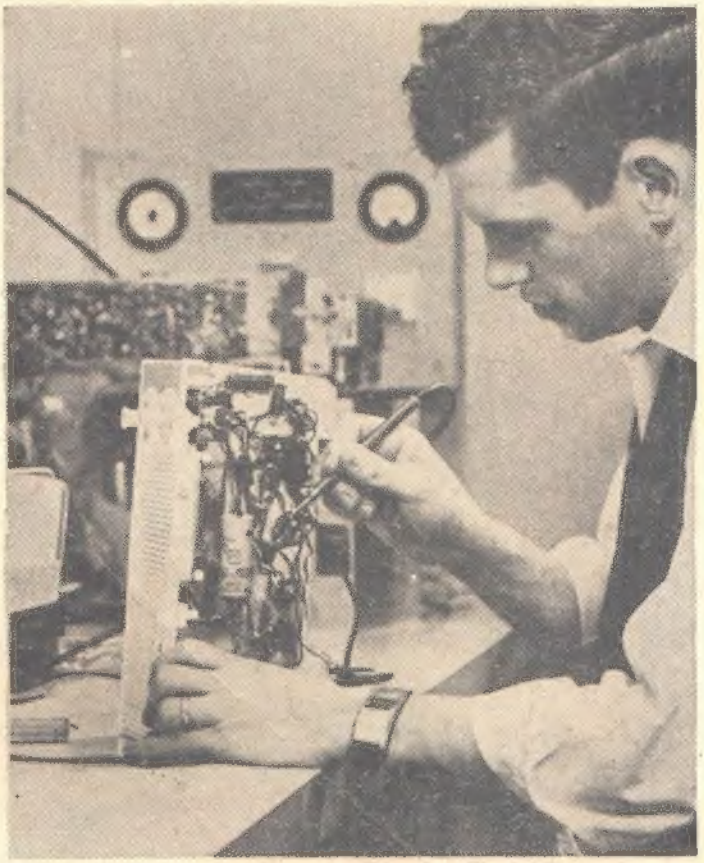

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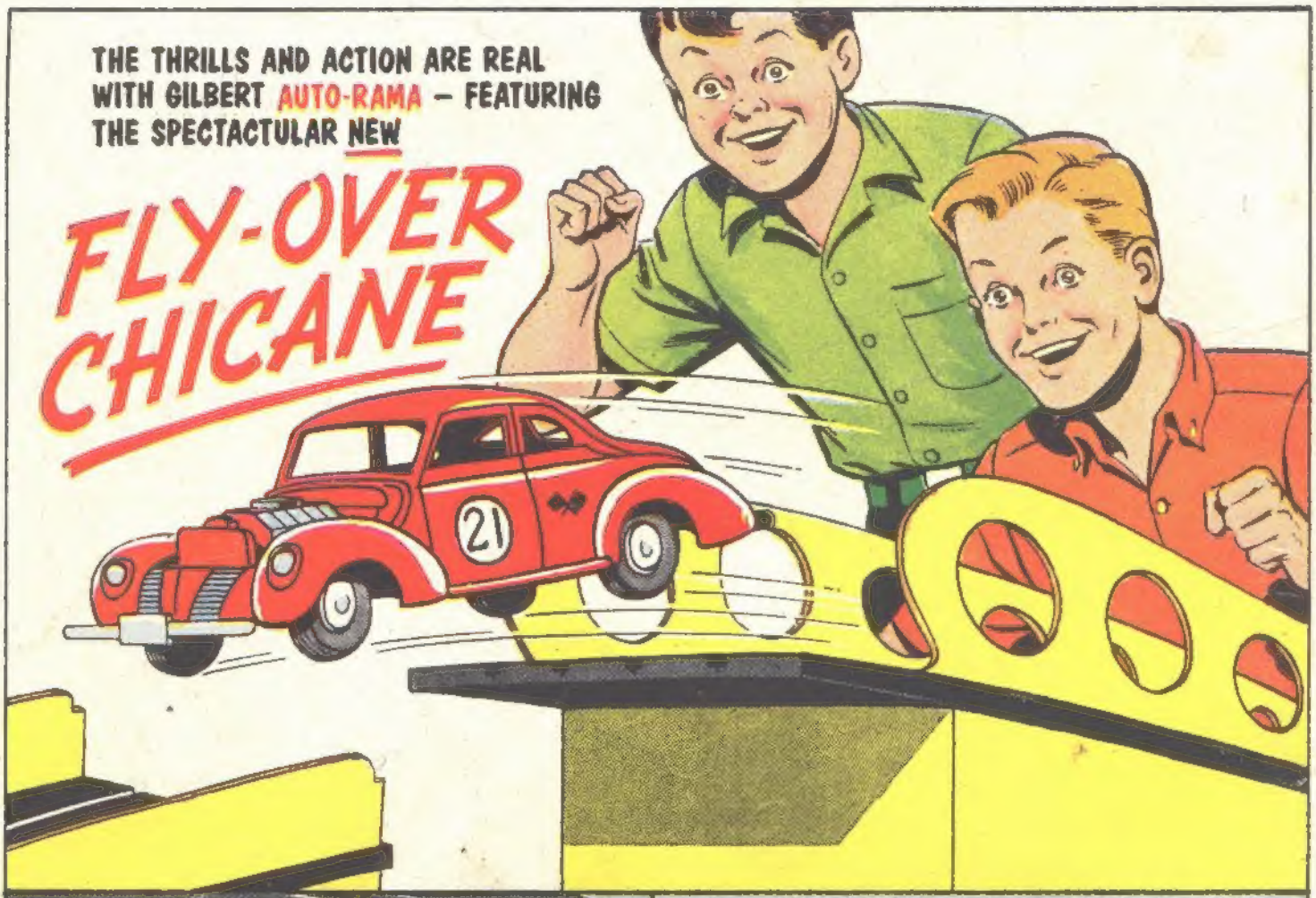

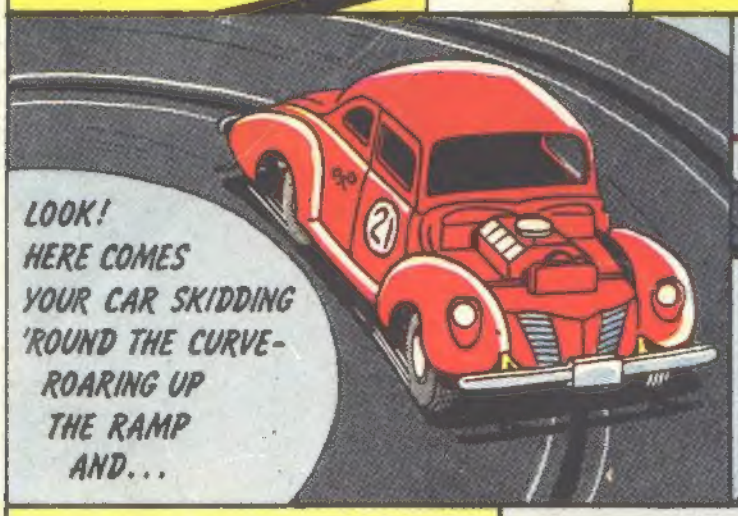


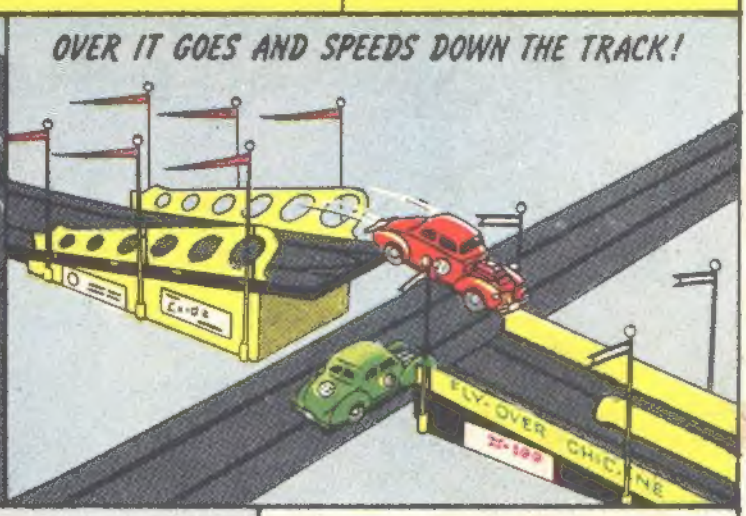


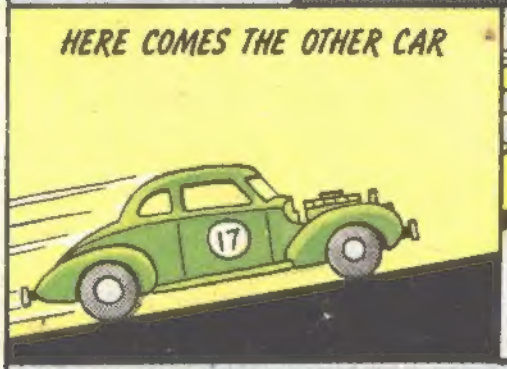


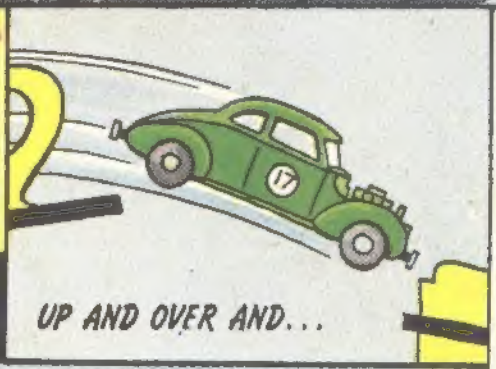


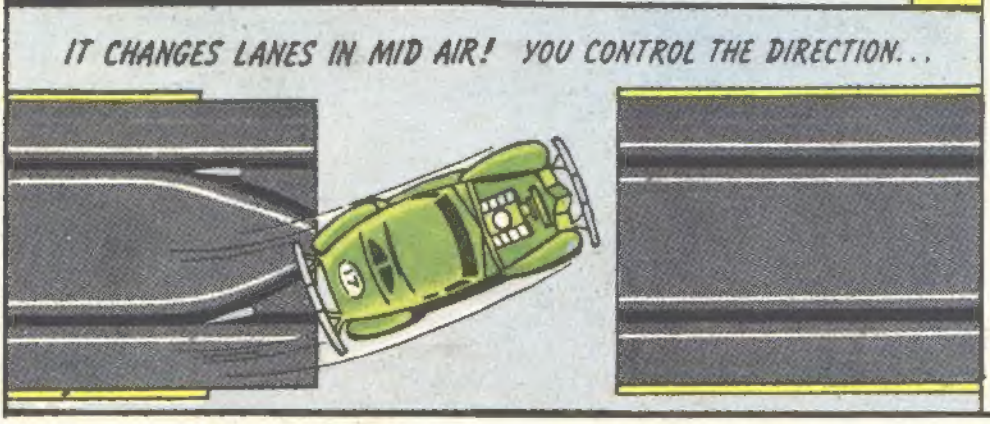


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